

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1898.

Inauguration Day.

At noon Monday next the tenth year of the "City of Presidents" will be inaugurated in much the usual way, the ceremonies being simple and business-like rather than for display. According to the city charter the ceremonies will be at 12 o'clock.

Rev. Ellery C. Butler, of the First church will offer prayer. City Clerk Keith will administer the oath of office to Mr. Russell Adams, Mayor-elect, and to the members of the City Council of 1898.

His Honor, the Mayor, will then deliver his address, which will be of about the usual length, possibly shorter.

The new Council will then proceed to organize and the vote of a majority of all the members of the Council will be necessary for the choice of a president. City Clerk Keith will preside and a president is elected and no other business will be in order until a choice is made. The roll call shall be repeated until some person receive the votes of a majority, or until an adjournment is taken to the succeeding day.

A Clerk of Council will then be chosen, and the election of Clerk of Committees, City Auditor, City Messenger, two Trustees of the City Hospital, one Manager of the Woodward Fund, and other business will be in order. Seats will probably be drawn and a committee on rules appointed. The only appointments probable will be a list of constables. An order to borrow money in anticipation of taxes is usually introduced at the first meeting and referred to a special committee.

All citizens of Quincy, ladies and gentlemen, are welcome to the inauguration ceremonies, and to the organization of the City Council, and attendance promises to be very large. Hon. Russell A. Adams will be the first gentleman to occupy the executive chair of the city. The Mayor and years of service have been:

Hon. Charles H. Porter, 1880-86
Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks, 1886-92
Hon. William A. Bailey, 1892-95
Hon. C. F. Adams, 2d, 1895-97

It will be seen that every Mayor has been re-elected, although Mayor Fairbanks was the only one to serve three years. All have been from Ward one except Mayor Fairbanks. The first two were elected as Republicans, then two as Democrats, and now another Republican.

During the same time there have been five Presidents of the City Council as follows:

Herbert M. Foderlin, 1880-86
George A. Fairbanks, 1886-92
E. W. Thompson, 1892-95
E. W. Henry Bass, 1895-97
Charles M. Bryant, 1897-98

All the above were elected as Republicans. Wards One, Two, Three, and Five have been represented in the chair, the latter with two, while Wards Four and Six have had neither President or Mayor, although they have had candidates for both positions.

Christopher A. Spear has been elected of the City Council since the organization of the city government, serving also the first five years as City Clerk, and the last few years as clerk of committees.

A Sad Day.

Christmas was a sad day in many families in this city. There were several deaths, more than there had been any one day for many weeks; and two of them were almost instantaneous. Mr. Penman and Mr. Parrott, two well known citizens who rose apparently in their usual good health, were called from their families and friends with scarcely a moment's notice.

Mr. Edward Damon, an aged gentleman much beloved, was also called away from his dear relatives quite suddenly at last.

Friday, Miss Mary Josephine Leary, one of the much beloved teachers at the Lincoln school, left many sad hearts to mourn.

Where there had been joy but a short time before, all was grief and sorrow; and there were vacant chairs which can never be filled.

The Poor Remembered.

On Monday evening about thirty young people of the Wollaston Baptist church visited the Poor Farm. From eight to nine o'clock a very pleasing entertainment was given consisting of songs and violin solos by George H. Critchley, selected readings by Miss Fanny Beckwith, also choruses singing by the young people. At the close of the entertainment came the distribution of presents from the generously filled tree which had been provided by the young people. There were useful gifts for the inmates of the house from the youngest to the oldest, not forgetting the genial overseer and his good wife. At the conclusion of the festivities Mr. Jacobs was called upon for a speech, and then the company until the time of departure came. The evening will long be remembered by all present as one of rare pleasure and enjoyment.

The \$12 Limit.

City Clerk Somes of Gloucester, who has held his position for years, has in the course of his remarks at the closing meeting of the city government of Gloucester that he had come to the conclusion that legislative interference with municipal affairs, and the \$12 tax limit imposed by the Legislature in particular, is responsible for the increase in the debts of the cities of the Commonwealth.

This is undoubtedly a fact in Quincy. For a while it kept the tax rate of cities down and jumped the valuation up. And now these cities have debts, a high valuation and big tax rates, which promise to continue. Had the appropriations been assessed when made, the burden of the same would have been felt, and the Councils might not have gone so fast.

For Men Only.

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the series of meetings for men only at the new Music hall every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The series will begin with the second Sunday in January (9th) special music is being engaged and given by the secret. Mr. Roberts of the Boston Industrial Home will be the speaker on the 9th. No ticket will be required for admission is free. Every man in Quincy will want to attend. The Patriot will inform its readers of the detailed announcement later.

A close and exciting game was played in the Candle pin league on Thursday evening between the old rivals, the Quinys and the Grants. The former took the lead and held it for a few pins to the finish, winning by a score of 1220 to 1205.

CITY BRIEFS.

A Happy New Year.

Inauguration day next Monday at noon.

Artistic photographs at Kellie's on Chestnut street.

Annual meeting of Mt. Wollaston bank next Tuesday.

The new water rates will be sent out Jan. 1 with the water bills.

The Star Tea and Coffee store is giving demonstrations of gelatine.

The Pickwick club will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in January.

The People's course advertised additional attractions for Saturday evening.

The Quincy Yacht club is making preparations to give its regular mid-winter entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henley of Portland, Me., are visiting friends in Quincy for a few days.

Miss Ruth Randall entertained on New Year's eve and watched the old year and the new year in.

Mr. F. F. Prescott and family have returned from Hooksett, N. H., where they spent the Christmas holidays.

The politicians are busy making sugar, but as the Mayor-elect is kept quiet the slates are smashed almost as soon as made.

Caterer Wades used twelve pounds of French fruit in frozen pudding for Christmas which shows the popularity of his line of goods.

Rev. William T. Deasy has been assigned a curacy in Randolph and it is expected that he will commence his labors in that town in a few days.

Watch night service were held in Christ church last night at 11 P. M., lasting until the midnight hour. There was an "Old Year address" followed by a consecration service.

Bethany church made a very liberal response of clothing toys and books for the North End Mission in Boston. Rev. E. N. Hardy the pastor was able to send three barrels of goods.

The walls of City Hall and the First church presented a handsome appearance Thursday morning, as they were covered with a white frost caused by the moderation in the weather.

There was not a very small attendance at the drama "Hands Across the Sea," given at Music hall on Wednesday evening. The entertainment was a good one and worthy of more support than it received.

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Master Edgar Howard Field of Pleasant street is taking a course of business studies at Comer's Commercial college.

The social committee of Merry Mount lodge, I. O. G. T., met with Richard Bishop on Franklin street on Wednesday evening and arranged to hold a concert the middle of January.

Miss Bessie Macmillan had an unexpected call from some thirty of her friends at her home on Payne street, Tuesday evening. Some were present from Wollaston, Atlantic, Dorchester, Boston and Revere. The first part of the evening was spent with song and piano selections by Misses Hutchins and Milne and Macmillan and choruses singing by the company; after which refreshments were served. That being cleared away, Miss Milne, in behalf of a proposed entertainment.

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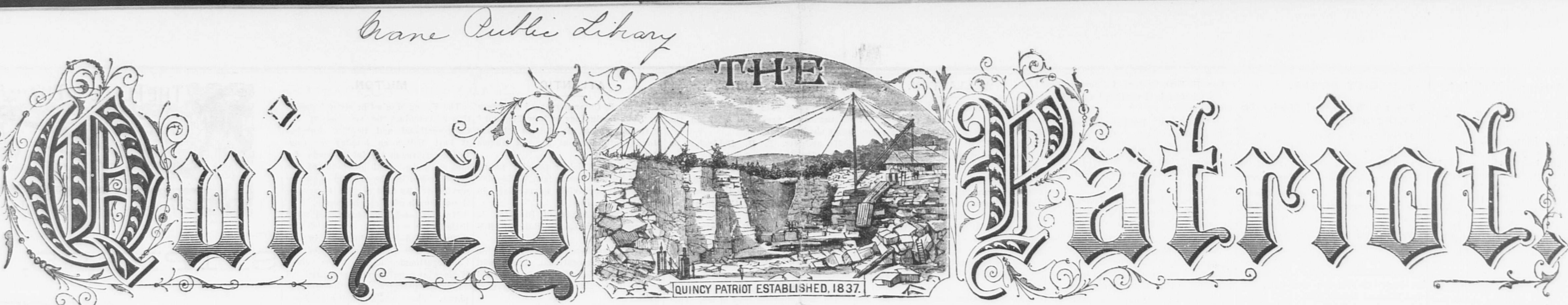
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Poetry.

Home Measurements.
Sister measured my grin one day:
Took the ruler and me;
Counted the inches all the way—
One and two and three—
"Oh, you're a Cheshire cat," said she,
"Father said, 'That's no lie!'"
Then he nodded and smiled at me—
Said at my three-inch grin.
Brother suggested I ought to begin
Trying to trim it down.
Mother said, "I prefer a three-inch grin
Than a little half-inch frown."
St. Nicholas.

Miscellany.

ONE DAY'S RECORD.

It was the first month of a new year, and Otis Grey sat in a London hotel impatiently waiting for the departure of his favorite steamer.

It suddenly occurred to him that he had not purchased some articles a friend had requested him to obtain in Liverpool. He would go to Liverpool forthwith and there await the arrival of the steamer.

On the way, he found it a more attractive city than he had supposed it to be. Like most travelers, he had inspected the docks and then rushed on to London.

After his second visit to St. George's he came down the steps with the air of a man at peace with himself.

In a corner near the gateway he saw an old woman with dirty garments and a basket of apples nearly as wrinkled as herself. He had purchased some fruit of her the day before and she remembered him.

"Good-blessing on ye, sir—have ye a wife?"
"Yes," was the brief reply.
"And little children, sir?"
"Yes, five of them."

"Then sir, be pleased to put this in yer pocket and mind ye sayin' when ye reach yer great land of America that I yer old and poor."

Mr. Grey took the dirty piece of paper and fumbled in his pockets for his shilling. The old woman refused his charity.

"Not that, yer honor; no gold or silver for that. It's been near my heart this fifty year, an' then as my heart have minded it heve all gone, and I was lookin' for one who would say a kind word to me, which you did o' yesterday."

Mr. Grey's sympathetic heart was touched. After much persuasion he induced the old woman to accept a coin, and he went his way with her legacy in his pocket.

Mr. Grey found his baggage in his state room, and his old friend the captain welcomed him with refreshing heartiness.

The third day a storm arose, a storm so severe that the sailors worked until exhausted, and the captain did not leave the bridge for forty-eight hours.

Mr. Grey being a good sailor found his way with much difficulty to the saloon. Although it was really mid-day it seemed like midnight.

Grey splashed through the water on the floor to his corner of the grand saloon where he was wont to sit with the captain.

He thought long and earnestly of his family, of his provision for them in case of accident, and of their great joy should he return in safety. He began to see the noble qualities of his wife as he had never done before.

His faithful good little mother she was, and how hard she worked to keep her brood well dressed and well behaved, and how small his share of the work had been.

A thousand tender scenes were photographed upon his memory; they had impressed him lightly at the time, but the new background brought them out with powerful distinctness.

"Ah," he said, "I would not be a woman for a million dollars."

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darkness and horror of a mid-ocean storm told him a different story.

"The truth is," he said, as the ship gave a desperate plunge beneath a huge wave, "the truth is, we men are constantly adding cares to the heavy burdens our wives must bear."

I am no saint and detest the weakness which prompts us to make good resolutions only to break them, but henceforth I must be more mindful of Allie's comfort and less careful about my own.

The old apple woman was right; I will cure myself of this carrying critical style, and that shall be my only resolution for the New Year.

It was a fearful night, and morning seemed long delayed. At last it came, and the sun rose upon the sea once more like a sulky child whose temper has burned itself out on the ocean showed only a smiling face.

Four days more and the home lights appeared. Mr. Grey felt like a new man when he saw them; and when at last he reached home he wondered how he had ever possessed the hardihood to tell his wife "she was not half as pretty as when he fell in love with her."

Surely this royal woman who had given her all for him, had never seemed half so good, half so ladylike and charming before; and the children too, how well she managed them, from the eldest girl down to the baby.

The next morning Mr. Grey resolved to open his account with himself; his temper and tongue should be under arrest.

His first step was taken when he passed the lines of the old apple woman on the fly leaf of a small blank book; the second, when he called to his aid his daughter Edith, a thoughtful child, who by virtue of her position as the eldest of the family, seemed wiser than her years.

"You must warn me, Edith," said Mr. Grey, "poor mamma has a hard time of it with us all and you shall be my mentor."

"It will seem rude, papa; why, I am only twelve now."

"True, but your eyes have reproached me sometimes when I have been impatient, and one little finger placed upon your lips will help me remember."

So they made their compact and sealed it to a kiss.

The next morning, when Mr. Grey arose he found the ground well covered with snow.

"Hello," he said "true winter weather, what have you been paying the fellow who is shoveling the walk?"

"Half a dollar," was Mrs. Grey's reply.

"Bless me, child, that is too much; Brown contracted for his last year at thirty cents and his walk is as long as mine."

"True; but I could not do better; the snow remained until noon one day until I was fortunate enough to find this man."

"O, well, women always—," Mr. Grey stopped short, took out his new account book, and made a long X on the clean, white page after which he said "snow."

"Bless me, he said to himself, 'not home a day, and finding fault so soon.'"

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hours in putting little heads on plump pillows and making matters ready for the morning. Mr. Grey meditated.

When his wife crept softly down stairs lest Roy should know she had left him, she found Mr. Grey looking over a tiny book. The first page was covered with mysterious characters.

The woman who looked down upon them was tired from the crown of her shapely head to the tips of her toes.

"Your list of duties for today?" she asked; it must have been so hard for you, I have thought of you many times, and I have tried to keep the children quiet while you were in the house.

Mr. Grey was more conscience stricken than ever.

"I must tell you the story, Allie and read you this shameful record, after which you may forgive me, although I do not pretend to deserve it."

He told her of the old apple woman in Liverpool, of the storm at sea, of his one resolution, and his experience for just one day.

It was not a long list which he read aloud, but it stood as follows: The listening woman heard him with surprise:

X Snow—price paid.
X Coffee—fall cap.
X Cook—careless.
X Steps—mildly.
X Water—spilled.
X Table manners of children.
X Rolls—too brown.
X Gas—too much burned.
X Window shades—uneven.
X Furnace—badly managed.

X Newspapers—never where wanted.
X Milk bill—preposterously large.
X Wife's hair—new style unbecoming.

X Cane—broken by children.
X Foot-rest broken, other people had things in order.

"There, little woman, that is an honest record as far as I know, but I dare not tell you the number of times I was checked in season. When I think of all the years I have tried, you with needless concern on trifling matters I wonder that you tolerate me."

And she, gentle, loving and forgiving, knew that their lives would be richer and fuller for this confession.

Kate Tammatt Woods.

Mayor Sears' Inaugural.
Gentlemen of the Council:

We are about to enter upon the discharge of sacred and solemn duties imposed upon us by our constituents. It is needless that I should remind you that a full and faithful performance of these duties is expected by our people. I express the hope that the executive and the legislative departments of the city may conduct themselves in a manner so broad-minded and so well advised as to win the commendation of all the citizens, regardless of political or personal preferences.

If, at the expiration of the municipal year, we may review the past events as unobscuringly say to our selves with a clear conscience that we have done the best that we could, then we need not fear the judgment of our people.

In accordance with the custom prevailing in all cities within the Commonwealth, it is well that we should call to mind several of the important municipal matters which are likely to engage our careful consideration.

FINANCE.
The financial condition of the city is of first importance and interest. The following is a statement of the present indebtedness:

CITY DEBT.
January 1, 1897, indebtedness, \$396,255.00
Added during the year:
Cleveland street, \$17,000.00
Miller street, 1,000.00
Title gate, 300.00
Whitwell street, 200.00
Brook road, 100.00
Faxon road, 1,000.00
Extension of Newcomb street, 2,500.00
Total, \$20,000.00
Paid during the year, \$20,000.00
City debt, Jan. 1, 1898, \$396,255.00



MAYOR RUSSELL A. SEARS.

valuations; but at present it is not necessary that we should discuss any proposed remedy.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.
I have but few comments to make relative to this department. During the year no large appropriation has been made except for Copeland street, which is not yet completed.

The usual appropriation made for the general care of the streets has, so far as I have been able to ascertain, been judiciously spent. I am of the opinion, however, that it would be wise policy for us to pave those main thoroughfares, at least upon one side, over which the heavy teaming is done; for instance, on Hancock street from the Adams Academy to Linden street.

I unhesitatingly approve of the Council making a liberal yearly appropriation for permanent sidewalks. I see no reason why the great majority of people who walk should not be entitled to as much convenience as those who ride over our streets. It is not for us to selfishly but the fact remains that we spend thousands of dollars each year on roads for the better facilities of those who ride, many of them being non-residents, while on the sidewalks in many places we oblige our own citizens to wade in mud to their ankles.

Good sidewalks are attractive to prospective residents; prospective residents are the salvation of the tax payers; therefore, good sidewalks must be conducive to the prosperity of the city.

SCHOOLS.
The situation concerning our school matters is alarming. The High, Coddingdon and Lincoln schools have already reached their respective capacities of accommodations for pupils; the residents of Ward Two are anxious that a new schoolhouse better adapted to the needs of the pupils should be built; the School Committee seem to be of the opinion that a new school house in the vicinity of Town Hill in Ward Three should be constructed; and, considering these wants and the fact that for the few preceding years about forty-five per cent. of the entire amount we raise from taxation is devoted to school purposes; that the budget of the School Committee is likely to be nearly \$98,000 this year, an increase of several thousand over the preceding year, I feel that I cannot be incorrect when I say that the situation is alarming.

It cannot be doubted that proper education to the young ripens the seed of good citizenship; neither do I concede to any one a stronger faith in the public schools than that which I entertain. But it devolves upon you and our School Committee to devise some ways or means to curtail this immense and disproportionate outlay—such policy will not effect the efficiency of our school institutions, but to make every dollar bring, if possible, more than its value to the city.

WATER DEPARTMENT.
Since the beginning of the last municipal year the water mains have been extended 6.2 miles in 54 streets, making the total number of miles of pipe 72.3. Three hundred and fifty new service connections have been made, making the total services 3,211. The most important extensions during the year have been made at Rock Island, Remontown, Adams Shore, Cranich Hill, and across Town river at Quincy Point.

The consumption of water the past year was 21 per cent. more than in 1896, causing the water in the reservoir to reach a lower point than it has heretofore. The Commissioners are of opinion that, unless the coming season should be very rainy, the water in the reservoir will not be sufficient to supply the needs of the city. They are, therefore, making arrangements with the Metropolitan Water Board that water may be obtained from the Boston supply through the large main already laid to Third Hill, Wollaston.

It is pleasing to note that the income from the Water Department is sufficient to pay all interest charges on the bonded debt, and the expense of maintenance, and to yield a fair cash surplus to the city, not including the city's free use of 9 fountains and 422 hydrants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
The citizens have been fortunate during the past year in sustaining no severe loss by conflagration. The efficiency of the fire department has no doubt been a factor in this exemption from loss.

During the few preceding years the character of our large business build-

ings has somewhat changed. Where they were constructed of wood, they are now of brick and stone, and much higher in elevation. The chief of the Fire Department recommends that, in order to successfully cope with a fire in one of these modern structures, a new hook and ladder truck is necessary. The one in use at present has been in service in town and city for the past fifteen years, and although not entirely unfit for use, another truck more adapted to present needs, is, in the opinion of the Chief, required. There are but a few other minor requirements of the preliminary work, which you will have occasion to consider in your future deliberations.

SEWERS.
The prompt energy of the Sewer commissioners, shown by the progress of the work, I am pleased to acknowledge. Immediately upon the passage of the order appropriating a sum for the expenses of the preliminary work, the commission proceeded to accomplish results. When the appropriation for actual construction became available, the commissioners seem to have lost no time or opportunity to prosecute the construction of as many feet of sewer as the circumstances would permit.

The total amount appropriated for construction was \$225,000.00. Total amount expended 157,653.41. Balance of appropriation unexpended \$67,346.59.

There are interesting facts and figures connected with this work, and I suggest that each member of the Council carefully peruse the first annual report which will be submitted during the present month.

I trust the Commission will realize the wisdom and necessity of preparing the system for operation at the earliest possible moment in order that the city may realize some return for the amount of indebtedness incurred in this behalf.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
The police department at present consists of a chief and nine patrolmen. One of the patrolmen is detailed as an inspector, being paid from the appropriation for enforcement of the liquor laws, his place at present being filled by the appointment of a special officer from the eligible list.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1898.

The Inaugural.

A happy and business-like new year to our new city government—Mayor Sears and the Council of 1898. The inaugural address of His Honor certainly has the right ring in it, and to all citizens whether they heard it read or not we commend it for thoughtful reading, particularly the first two paragraphs near the close under the head, "In general."

While our city is not wealthy, the statement of the finances shows that our general debt is not large, and that it has been materially reduced during the past year. Including all loans authorized, it is but \$296,515.61, a reduction of \$39,820.00 during the year. Had there been no reduction in the debt the tax rate would have been over \$2 less per \$1,000. The unfortunate part of the debt is that it is so ill apportioned over the ten years allowed by law that over two-thirds falls due the next three years. If but one-tenth of the \$296,515.61 fell due this year, it would be necessary to raise \$35,425.43 less this year by taxation and the rate would be \$2 less than it promises to be.

While the water debt, which is outside the general debt, has been increased but \$2,500 by the statement, it may seem that a reduction should begin. In this connection we think the comments of the Mayor in the closing paragraph are misleading. While the income of the Water department provides for the maintenance and interest on the water debt, it does not pay the maturing water bonds. The three items amount to upwards of \$70,000, and the receipts from water in 1897 were \$50,000. The city also may be called upon this year to pay its first assessment on account of the Metropolitan water system.

The usual reduction has been made on the playground debt, while a sewer debt of \$205,000 has been created. The sewer debt is likely to be considerably increased this year, but will not be felt in the tax rate for some years as assessments from abutters and premiums on bonds will meet all expenses this year. The desire of the Mayor to have the system in use at an early date will be endorsed.

While the sum of \$216,457.75 can be raised this year by taxation for current expenses, the only way to reduce the tax rate will be to raise a loss sum. The economical budget \$200,000 with the receipts is as much or more than is actually needed.

The Mayor's recommendations relative to paying and sidewalks are worthy of consideration, and the praise bestowed upon the fire, the police, and the poor departments is merited.

The part of the address which will cause the most comment is that relative to the School department. The Mayor with some reason says the situation is alarming. The demand for school accommodation continues, and the annual expense of the schools is mounting up. He calls upon the Council and School Committee to reorganize.

The message is emphatic relative to the enforcement of the liquor laws, as was the vote of the people against the saloon, and a Mayor who believes that "the rigid enforcement of the liquor laws takes no small part in the peaceful condition of our people" is sure to keep the police active.

If Mayor Sears approaches his ideal, as the people believe he will, he need not fear the judgment of the people at the close of the year.

Mr. Samuel Thomas

Died at his late residence in Washington, Dec. 21, aged 79; formerly of North Quincy. Since a serious accident, which befell him nearly three years ago, he has been in feeble health. During the war he was a paymaster in the navy. For about thirty years past he has been a clerk in the post office department in Washington.

In his advanced years he accomplished a feat which is quite remarkable. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, having received his diploma when he was over sixty years of age. But he chose to continue in his clerkship rather than engage in the legal profession.

Mr. Thomas was emphatically a good man, against whom none could utter a word. He appreciated and exemplified solid honesty in every department of life, detesting everything that was untrue. It was ever his aim to be what he appeared to be, and to appear to be just what he was. Till within a few years he remained a member of the Baptist church, Newport, to which he was warmly attached. A comparatively short time ago he became a member of the Calvary Baptist church, Washington. A loving wife tenderly ministered to his needs during his declining years. The burial was at Arlington under the auspices of the G. A. R.

Remembered.

Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell and Mrs. Lloyd Jones in behalf of his friends presented Mr. A. Gardner letter carrier, with a New Year's gift, a sum of gold, in appreciation of his service, among those visited. Mr. Gardner is held in the highest esteem and his kind and obliging manner is appreciated by all who know him. This was only the beginning of greater things in the years to come as the letter carrier's work is not an easy one.

Reunion.

The annual meeting, reunion and banquet of the Massachusetts Press Association will be held at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Monday next, Jan. 10. Election of officers at 10 o'clock; banquet at 3 o'clock. All journalists are invited. In the evening they attend the Boston theatre to witness the performance of John Philip Sousa's new opera, "The Bride Elect."

People's Course.

The vanguard show in the People's course drew the largest house yet on Saturday evening. Mr. Willis Mulligan opened with an overture and accompanied all the artists. Miss Antoinette Cyr, the child vocalist was down to two numbers but was recalled each time. C. N. Barker's illustrated songs took well. Prof. Fox gave some very good imitations of birds and animals, and James Neary in his Irish songs and dances took the house by storm. Vernel did some difficult feats at juggling, while the La Barr brothers gave songs and dances. The most remarkable to many eyes was the bioscope, though lame beside the biograph. A dozen or more animated pictures were shown.

CITY BRIEFS.

The schools reopened Monday for the spring term. Almost two Tuesday morning. Three to six above.

Miss Cora Whitman of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. Charles H. Pennington. The City Council will not meet until Jan. 17, but may get down to business then.

Mayor Sears is at City Hall early every morning and late in the afternoon. Congratulations to Joseph Johnson on the arrival of a son and heir, the first birth on Russell park.

Hon. John Shaw of this city was among the invited guests at the inauguration of Governor Wolcott.

The palm for the handsomest new Mayor will have to be awarded to Mayor Sears of Quincy—Record.

It is reported that a petition is being circulated for signatures asking that Chief of Police Hayden be retained in that office.

The Quineys deflated the Weymouth in the big pin series Tuesday night at the latter's allys by a score of 207 to 189.

The only Quincy case in the insolvency court at Dedham on Wednesday was that of the Quincy Cycle Co., which was further continued.

Mrs. Hoehn, the wife of Secretary Hoehn of the Young Men's Christian Association, has purchased lots on Presidents hill, near the residence of Mr. Walter T. Babcock.

One of the youngest gunners in this city is Edwin Morse, son of Mr. Joseph C. Morse. He recently knocked over a ten pound goose. That is pretty good shooting for a boy twelve years old.

The East Braintree fell easy victims to the Granites Tuesday evening, but it was not surprising as the Quincy boys put up a grand score of 277, while the Braintrees only pulled out 203.

Mayor Adams has vetoed the order increasing the salary of the Overseer of the Poor from \$400 to \$500 per year. This cannot exceed the salary of a New Year's post to the Overseer of the Poor.

The Woodward Institute opened this week without its principal, Miss Carrie E. Small being sick at the residence of her brother in East Boston. She had a severe attack of the grip all through the holidays.

Quincy lodge, N. E. O. P., will commence the new year with an excellent corps of officers. The installation of officers will be held on Friday, January 21, Lodge Deputy Miss Annie Clark as installing officer.

Mrs. E. C. Pampus of Goffe street has gone South for the winter. She will probably stay most of the time in Washington. She is accompanied by Miss Ballentyne and the two boys, who will spend the next few months in South Carolina.

The funeral of the late Gordon McKenzie was held on Monday at 2:30 from his late residence on Quincy avenue and according to his wish was very quiet. Rev. Edwin N. Hardy officiated and the interment was at Mount Wollaston.

Mr. George Shaw of Middleboro, well known throughout New England as an able orator, has been secured to address the men's meeting at Music hall on Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock. It will be a rare treat to hear Mr. Shaw. The doors open at 2:30 o'clock, and admission is free.

The total number of alarms of fire in Quincy for the year 1897, was 63, of which 44 were bell alarms and 19 still alarms. The total value of property at risk was \$129,630.50 and the total loss but \$9,127.42. The loss was the lowest in Quincy for nine years, which speaks well for the efficiency of our department.

The members of the Quincy Yacht club will learn with genuine regret that Commodore Sanborn has decided to decline a re-nomination as commodore of the club, his largely increasing business preventing him from giving up the requisite time to the club's affairs. He has made one of the most popular and efficient officers the club has ever had.

A proposition for a metropolitan fire district, to include practically the "Greater Boston," is being generally discussed among insurance people. In many cases it is argued, the city and town lines often prevent the best use of fire apparatus, and there is no good reason why the departments should not be under one management and able to respond to alarms more readily. Fire underwriters seem to be generally in favor of the idea.

Co. K of 5th Massachusetts Infantry was inspected Monday evening by Col. Oakes and Adjutant Locke. The company made some fine movements, and on an extended order drill, also posting orders of which the colonel made a good mark for the company, credit being due to the vigilance of Captain Kincaide. The members turned out splendidly well. The attendance being three officers, eleven non-commissioned officers and forty-one privates.

Mr. John A. Holden, a long resident and well known citizen of Quincy, died at his home on School street Monday, aged 74 years. Mr. Holden was born in Nova Scotia and came to Quincy something like fifty years ago, and has since made this city his home. His business was that of a merchant tailor which he carried on up to a few years ago when he retired from business. He has been in poor health for several years and has been gradually failing until Monday when he passed away. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

The friends of the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association, encouraged by the very liberal offers of Mr. Theophilus King and Mr. Henry H. Faxon, have succeeded in the first month in raising \$2,100, which was the amount promised by the above gentlemen will cancel the debt which has hung as a cloud over the Association for some months. More courage will now be taken by the new Secretary, Mr. Hoehn, and other workers. Arrangements are already made for the Sunday following when Frank Forbush, Esq., a prominent attorney of Boston will speak on "An Unsatisfied Man."

The Mothers' meeting at Bethany church on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended and of great interest. It was arranged by Mrs. Wilson Marsh and papers were read on literature for children, as to what is best to give them to read. Mrs. John F. Merrill considered fairy stories, Mrs. H. H. Hills poetry, while Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Faxon read children's literature. In general, a committee to nominate officers was appointed. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Hardy.

WOLLASTON.

"The Gleaners" will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Record, Newport avenue, Monday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 P. M.

The annual meeting of the members of the parish of St. Christopher, Wollaston, will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 10, at eight o'clock, in the church on Hancock street, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Elmer T. Noyes of Wollaston, who is quite sick, is slowly improving. The Rev. Edward Norton preached at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday.

This is the week of prayer for the evangelical churches, and it was observed at Wollaston at 7:45 P. M. as follows: Monday, Young People's prayer meeting at the Congregational church; Tuesday, union prayer meeting at the Baptist; Wednesday, union prayer meeting at the Congregational; Thursday, union prayer meeting at the Methodist; Friday, prayers, each society meeting in its own edifice.

The postponed meeting of the Unity club was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Wollaston, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock the following essays and musician ensured a most instructive and enjoyable evening: Historical paper, Mrs. John Stearns; "Literature," Mr. Frederic A. Tupper; Current events, Hon. H. O. Fairbanks. Composer for the evening was Bach; this part of the programme was in charge of Mrs. C. W. Smith, and Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. Paine.

The regular meeting of the Wollaston W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, Jan. 1, at three in the Baptist church. It takes considerably longer to build the Wollaston turnstiles than it did the 500 foot fence.

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After getting through his regular work on July 5, 1894, he was sent out to start up the lights which were out throughout the city, and which was the work of another man. Thayer was working at the corner in West Quincy which was out. While attempting to light the lamp, he received a dangerous shock of electricity.

The evidence tended to show that the hood of the lamp was not properly secured, and that the telephone wires, and that a person was apt to get a shock unless the frame and lamp were in a safe and proper condition. Some of the witnesses for the plaintiff testified that the feed wire running into the lamp had the insulation all worn off, and that it had been left so for some time, which caused the entire frame and hood of the lamp to be charged with electricity.

Thayer did not know of these facts, although it was claimed the company had knowledge of the same, or should have known about it, and should have warned him of the danger of the condition of this particular lamp.

The jury went out Wednesday afternoon and brought in a sealed verdict Thursday, giving the plaintiff the sum of \$6,125. The plaintiff's case was managed and tried by City Solicitor Blackman and S. L. Whipple. The counsel for the defendant Quincy company were John Lowell and E. B. Bishop.

Atlantic's New Club

The Monday Evening club was inaugurated at Atlantic on Monday evening in augmented attendance. The leading role of Magdalene Muldoon or Madge Wildfire, with a dash and spirit which enlivened the whole production. Her sister and Miss Smith carried their difficult parts well, and all were very good for amateurs. Miss Black was a beautiful queen, and Miss Eyre equally charming as Lady Suffolk. Mr. Findlay was a grand duke, and the other gentlemen were true to their architecture. Miss Emma Curtin played a piano solo with great brilliancy. A fine paper was read by Miss Lillian Waterhouse from Roman architecture. An animated discussion followed in which columns of the doric, ionic, corinthian and composite orders and other greek and Roman features were located in buildings in Boston and vicinity.

After an intermission of sociability the club listened to a short and interesting paper on the life of the Italian composer, Verdi, and Mr. Fred Kolb played very creditably a violin selection of Verdi's composition accompanied by Miss Helen Bemis at the piano.

The secretary, Miss Isabel F. P. Emery, completed the evening's entertainment with a beautiful song. Current Events and the club adjourned at ten o'clock. The general expression of pleasure at the success of the first meeting leads to the hope of a large membership.

The Watchword.

"Trust the Lord and do good" was the text of Rev. E. N. Hardy's sermon Sunday morning. He founded it in a New Year's watchword. The text reminded us both of duty to God and duty to man. They were counterbalanced, and a square or measure of life. As we expect great things from God we should attain great things from man. We should endeavor to reach out. We want involution of the spirit. God stands ready to extend blessing. The greatest need of the church was a little more courage; then stickeitiveness; and, thirdly, enthusiasm. Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.

Bank Officers.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Mt. Wollaston National bank was held Tuesday and these directors elected: Charles A. Howland, Walter T. Babcock, Horace B. Spear, Abner B. Packard, Herbert P. Doble, Fred L. Badger, George H. Field, Lester M. Pratt and Henry M. Faxon. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Charles A. Howland was re-elected president.

WEST QUINCY.

The severe cold weather the first of the week prevented work in the stone sheds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doble left on Wednesday for the Southern Pines, where they will remain several weeks. Miss Anna G. Doyle of the Boston University has been spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Etta Dell of Willard street.

Mrs. H. W. Campbell is quite sick with an attack of the grip. Miss Alberta Turner of Miller street, who has been ill is reported as being convalescent.

E. H. Doble & Co. have begun to house their winter's crop of ice. This season's crop being very clear and nearly ten inches thick.

Miss Luella Desmond entertained about thirty of her little friends, Monday afternoon, at her home on Copeland street, the celebration of her fifth birthday anniversary. All enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and Miss Luella received many pretty remembrances.

SOUTH QUINCY.

The sad news that has reached our city of the death of Harold McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, who moved from Quincy recently for Hamilton, Ontario, causes many here to mourn. Mr. McLeod had been a resident of this place for fourteen years and left many relatives and friends to accept a position in the granite industry of Hamilton. He had scarcely given his family notice of his departure before their dear little boy was taken sick; he passed away on Jan. 24, at the age of 4 years and 6 months; the youngest of a family of four boys and one girl.

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Joint Installation.

The joint installation of Division 18, A. O. U. H., and Division 18, Ladies Auxiliary, was held in Hancock hall Wednesday evening. County President W. Smith O'Brien of the A. O. U. H., and Miss Sheridan, County president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. O'Dowd and Mr. Grady, county officers, conducted the installation ceremonies. After the installing of the newly-elected officers, those present were addressed by the Rev. Fr. Cuffe, Cunningham and Purcell. Mr. O'Brien, Miss Sheridan and President Flanagan of Division 18, all making interesting remarks on the good work and prosperity of the order. An enjoyable programme of vocal and instrumental music followed the speech-making, after which supper as served in the lower hall. This installation ceremony being the first and first joint installation in the county and perhaps in the State, which speaks well for the progressive ideas of this recently established division.

A New President.

At the meeting of the St. John's C. L. and A. A., held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Thomas F. Cain. Vice President—John W. Walsh. Recording Secretary—William J. Flynn. Corresponding Secretary—T. J. Carey. Treasurer—P. J. Duffy. Librarian—William A. Kingstree. Assistant Librarian—John Higgins. Chairman of Dramatic Board—John J. Phelan. Superintendent—Dramo Capiferro. The new president is well-known in the west part of the city, and at present represents Ward Four in the council.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Quincy, held Jan. 4th, officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. A. A. Harlow. Vice Presidents—Mrs. Henry Barker and Mrs. Charles L. Pierce. Secretary—Mrs. Charles A. Spear. Treasurer—Miss L. A. Pierce. Committee on Literature—Mrs. Henry Barker and Mrs. Charles A. Spear. Meetings held first Thursday in each month.

With the third annual exhibition of the Boston Philanthropic Association, which will open at the Mechanics' Building on Jan. 18 and continue up to and including Jan. 22, are to be combined the Pigeon Show, formerly given separately, and the Boston Cat Show; and in addition, valuable prizes are offered for parrots, parakeets and canaries, finches and other cage birds, and pet stock, such as rabbits, guinea pigs, fancy rats and mice, etc. This will greatly enlarge the scope and increase the interest of the exhibition, especially for the general public.

See Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's new advertisement, page one.

ATLANTIC.

Mr. W. F. Cummings read a paper on "The Beginnings of New England" at the meeting of the Adams Chapter Monday afternoon at the old Adams House.

Miss Nellie Welsh, a popular young lady of Norfolk Downs left Wednesday for an extended visit to relatives in San Domingo, Hayti.

Miss Emma Askew of Brockton is the guest of Mrs. George Rose of Billings street.

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MILTON.

The Young Men's Christian Association will conduct the services at the Congregational and Baptist churches at East Milton on Sunday morning.

In the afternoon special sermons for men will be held in the presence of the churches and in the evening a union service will be held at the Congregational church with special music.

Mr. Charles Adams is reported as a little better.

The third entertainment in the course of the Choral society of the Congregational church was given Wednesday evening, and consisted of animated pictures and the graphophone. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was much enjoyed.

A very pretty home wedding was held at East Milton on Wednesday evening when Miss Ellen J. Graham, a well known young lady of the village, and Mr. William Field were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Reese at the home of the bride in the presence of a large gathering of friends. A wedding supper and reception followed the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Field left for a brief trip returning from which they will reside at Hingham. Many handsome presents were given the young couple.

No Electrics for Milton.

Recently the board of selectmen of Milton voted to give franchises to two companies who wished to locate their tracks in that town, provided certain conditions were complied with. These conditions were such as to prohibit in their character and it did not seem possible for investors in electric street railways to build the roads.

To pay the town a stated part of the earnings for the franchise seemed reasonable enough, but the burden came upon the construction and maintenance conditions, which destroyed all hopes, and the result is, one of the companies—the Quincy & Boston—has notified the selectmen that it would not accept the franchise owing to the severe restrictions under which it was granted. We understand that both of the companies had ample means to build the roads and the public would have been greatly benefited thereby but the promoters of the Quincy & Boston saw only disaster in accepting the franchise and wisely concluded to give the town a wise berth. We hope the selectmen of Milton will make some concessions in this matter and let the connection be made between Mattapan and Quincy or through to Randolph—Norfolk County Gazette.

School Expenses.

A business man with over twenty-five years' experience writes: I do not believe it would puzzle any successful merchant of Quincy, providing he had to pay the school expenses of this city out of his own pocket, to reduce the expenses \$10,000 the coming year; and at the same time give the scholars in Quincy as good practical education as they are receiving today."

Hospital Aid Association.

At the annual meeting of this association, held Thursday, Dec. 30, the following reports of treasurer and purchasing committee were read and accepted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.	
Received:	
From membership fees,	\$50.00
From whist parties,	124.10
A gift,	25.00
Interest,	14.94
For laundry:	
From Mr. O. L. Ball,	1.00
From Mr. C. L. Richards,	1.00
From Sanborn & Dunson,	1.00
From Mrs. Virginia Ross,	1.00
From Mr. E. A. Perkins,	2.00
Amount received in 1897,	\$739.04
Amount brought over from 1896,	49.47
Total,	\$1,221.51
Expended:	
Toward reducing debt on laundry,	\$321.10
Articles used at Hospital,	412.07
Seamstresses at Hospital,	21.00
Stamps and postals,	6.90
Books,	1.00
Express,	.35
Total,	\$764.87
Amount expended in 1897,	\$764.87
Balance,	456.64
Total,	\$1,221.51

REPORT OF PURCHASING COMMITTEE.

FOR SURGICAL USE:	
720 yards blue gaiter,	\$138.50
20 pounds blue cotton,	8.00
75 lbs. cotton waste,	9.00
216-1/4 yards dress cloth,	8.65
127 yards (sanitary cloth),	18.00
21 yards crinoline,	3.00
2 yards washings,	6.33
Total,	\$191.50
FOR GENERAL USE:	
47 yards crash,	\$ 4.70
93-3/4 yards gingham,	5.91
139-3/4 yards lawn,	18.55
25 yards cotton flannel,	3.13
60 handkerchiefs,	3.00
7 towels plain,	2.30
22-1/2 yards flannel,	16.86
18 sheets,	9.12
48 pillow cases,	80.00
12 yards blue cloth,	3.00
3 yards table cloth,	1.50
3 pieces flannel binding,	3.00
11-2 gross safety pins,	8.25
21 women's gowns,	22.00
24 children's gowns,	13.50
38 yards crash,	9.25
10 1-2 yards table damask,	5.70
Total,	\$220.57

Articles made by Hospital Aid Association in 1897.

Sheets,	8
Dressing towels,	60
Face towels,	38
Dish towels,	47
Flannel night gowns, (large)	2
Flannel night gowns, (small)	3
Nightgowns,	7
Table cloths,	9
Total,	176

There were also made by the Hospital Aid Association and sold at the Hospital fair, 40 gingham aprons and 45 lawn aprons.

Inter Club Tournament.

The grand whist, billiard and

The Quincy Patriot,
Established in 1837.
PUBLISHED SATURDAY MORNING BY
GEORGE W. PRESCOTT & SON,
[FORMERLY GIBBS & PRESCOTT]
Subscription Price, \$2.50 per Year.
A reduction of fifty cents will be made when paid one year in advance.
Quincy Daily Ledger.
The ONLY DAILY in the ONLY CITY in Norfolk County. Established in 1889.
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ALSO PUBLISHERS OF THE
Braintree Observer.
A Weekly Established in 1878.
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SURGEON DENTIST.
Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, with the "BOSTON VIBRATOR."
DEBHAM, QUINCY, NORFOLK.
At Quincy office, French's Building, WEDNESDAYS.
At Dedham Mondays and Tuesdays.
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July 28. if

DR. CHAS. E. MONROE,
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Corner Newport and Grand View Avenues, Wollaston.
Office hours—8 until 12 A. M.; 1 until 5 P. M.
May 29. if

A. H. GILSON, D. D. S.,
SPECIALIST, ORTHODONTIA,
REMOVED TO
No. 7 Temple Place,
New Bedford Building, Boston.
Office hours—9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; 7 to 9 P. M.
Residence, Linden Place, Quincy.
if

DR. C. T. SHERMAN,
DENTIST.
Rooms 6 and 7, 6 Durgin & Merrill's Block, HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Office hours, 8 to 12, 1 to 5.
Residence, Central street.
if

DR. EDWIN E. DAVIS,
DENTIST.
At Quincy, No. 20 CHESTNUT STREET, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.
At Boston, HOTEL PELHAM, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
if

J. A. ELMER, A. B., M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Late of the University of Berlin and the Kansas Institute of Medicine.
20 Chestnut St., Quincy.
OFFICE HOURS—Until 9 A. M.; 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M.
English, Scandinavian and German languages spoken.
Quincy, Dec. 11. if

JOHN W. MCANARNEY,
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ROOM 1, DUGAN & MERRILL'S BLOCK, HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Office Saturdays, at the office of COTTER & EMMET, 201 Washington Street, Boston, August 11. if

W. W. JENNESS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
87 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; 5 to 8 P. M. and 10 to 12 P. M.
Office Quincy, Adams Building.
Office hours, 8 to 10 A. M.; 6 to 9 P. M.
Quincy, May 26. if

C. L. PRESCOTT,
General Contractor,
Estimates given on any work. Grading a specialty. Loans for sale, large or small lots.
RESIDENCE, BAXTER AVENUE, Quincy Point, March 13. if

JULIUS JOHNSON,
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—AND—
BUILDER.
Plans and Specifications furnished and estimates given.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
NO. 64 CENTRE ST., QUINCY, MASS.
June 19. 1y

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PEARL STREET, SOUTH QUINCY.
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HANCOCK COURT, QUINCY, MASS.
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ARLINGTON STREET, WOLLASTON No. 3. if

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P. O. Box 808.
Jan. 6. if

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Guy's Coliseum.
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H. T. WHITMAN,
Civil Engineer
—AND—
SURVEYOR,
ADAMS BUILDING, QUINCY.
Boston Office, 82 Devonshire street, Hours, 12 to 2 P. M.
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We Never Will be Missed.
The earth will not in grief disband,
When you and I are gone.
'T will hang out at the same old stand
When you and I are gone.
The little "super" part we play
Will be forgotten in a day.
We'll be just like some last year's hay,
When you and I are gone.
And men will read our epitaph,
When you and I are gone,
And of its import highly chaff,
When you and I are gone.
The world will still be just as old;
Our children even—Oh, how sad!
May call some other fellow "dad"
When you and I are gone.
I. A. W. BULLFINCH.

Miscellany.
A BORROWED REPUTATION.
Mrs. Blake rose, straight and tall, from her escritoire, with a movement that plainly indicated her agitation.
"My social position rests entirely in your hands, Ethel. Whether I'm to be the fashion, or merely one of its automata, depends on you."
She was plainly in earnest; for not only did her voice shake, but the little brown curls on her forehead set up a tremor of their own.
Her sister looked up from the book she was reading, her face a mirror of exclamation points. So exactly alike, in outward semblance, were Mrs. Blake and her sister, that on meeting them together a person almost invariably glanced around the walls for mirrors, thinking one or the other must be a reflection.
"But, Frances," remonstrated Ethel in surprise, "surely you are mistaken. Your position in my hands? How can it be? I know no one here, and just arrived last night. Not even do the servants know me. They think I am you, and—"
"That's just the point," interrupted her sister. "You will see how much depends on that when I tell you all. There are two social factions here, headed respectively by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Wilford. Both sets are composed of the best people, and formerly were one congenial crowd; but some difficulty arose between these ladies about the leadership, which resulted in each taking her admirers and setting up an independent mode of her own. I have but recently come here, and of course both sets have called on me, in hopes of gaining a new recruit. Fred's chances of election depend altogether on me; for if I follow the Evans clique, the whole crowd will contest the election bitterly, so that the hostess of the ball, on that account I religiously declined invitations from both sides; but I've come to the wall in that—I'm offending both sets!"
She paused and her sister said—
"I'm very obliged to you, I know, but I don't see your drift."
"Simply this," resumed Frances. "You can be Mrs. 'X' too, and devote yourself to one faction and I will do the same with the other."
"Heavens!" gasped Ethel. "Think how disagreeable that would be! I have would be discovered and you would fall to the ground on which your social ladder is resting!"
"I'll risk all business," replied Mrs. Blake, coldly. "For both factions are so large, I will never be known. And as soon as Fred is elected we'll drop this veil and my sister, Miss Vancouver, will arrive unexpectedly from California. Fred can take turns with us, and tomorrow night you can make your debut as Mrs. Blake at Mrs. Evans' ball!"
But how could I make a successful debut from any one else? I'm not gifted with clairvoyance, Frances."
"I have a scheme. To-night I give a reception to both sets, to erase all wounded feeling, and I'm going to receive in the blue drawing-room, and stand by that carved door that leads into the old closet. You can stay in there, and see and hear everything without the openings in the carving. I'll pronounce the names very distinctly, so you can learn each face with the name."
"I'd rather go back to California," "Nonsense! girlie, you'll enjoy yourself. I'll go now and order you some dresses just like mine."
So that night while youth and beauty promaded around Mrs. Blake's drawing-room, her sister, ensconced in the old-fashioned closet, impressed faces and names on her mind and tried to remember individual peculiarities of the guests.
The next night she was to make her debut at the Evans' ball with Fred as a guide. With her sister's parting injunction of "Beware of Judge Gorham and his entourage," ringing in her ears, she arrived at the place. The hostess greeted her with marked cordiality for her advent meant a new follower, to the discomfiture of the rival set.
Ethel was amazed at the swarm of black-coats that collected around her; but it certainly evidenced her sister's popularity; but it was oppressive in its way, for she felt in duty bound to sustain her sister's reputation for separate. But she held her own, and was beginning to enjoy the fascination of an alias, when with palpitating heart, she saw Judge Gorham, with his halo of ethereal, beaming down on her.
Well, Mrs. Blake, bowing low to her, in the old-school style, "are you prepared to discuss some chicken salad and questions of the day with me?"
She bowed her assent, smiling.
"I believe at our last talk we were arguing the psychological relation of mind and matter," she broke in, with a wily smile that made his old blood dance. "I will confess tonight that you converted me then to your theory. It's humiliating to acknowledge it—and in token of your appreciation of my position, your sister, in order to give a judge, I adore them; but my adoration has earned for me the title 'blue blue,' she returned, with a smile that made him wonder he had never noticed her pretty white teeth before.
So the concert took place, was

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To Handle Weymouth Mails.

Word was received by the Quincy & Boston street railway yesterday from the post office department at Washington that a new electric car mail route had been established between Quincy and East Weymouth via North Weymouth, Weymouth Heights, Weymouth Centre and East Weymouth to be known as route number 304018 to go into effect on Monday, Jan. 24, and that the contract had been awarded to the Quincy & Boston street railway to transport the mails on this route.

The contract calls for five round trips per day between Quincy and the offices above mentioned for 306 weeks days per year; one round trip per day for seven holidays and none on Sundays.

The time at which these mails will be dispatched and received has not been determined as yet.

While definite arrangements have not been completed as yet, it is probable that mails for these points will be received and forwarded between Quincy and Boston by the Quincy post office which will be made a distributing point, and that the pouches for the Weymouth offices above mentioned will be forwarded and received by Quincy.

The establishment of this route is an important one and is but a beginning of what is to follow. The time is not distant when all mails between the Boston & Quincy office will be received and dispatched by this method. It also means that in the laying of sewer or water pipes that the tracks of the railway can not be blocked so as to hinder the through passage of cars carrying mails. This may mean quite an important item to the street railway.

For instance when the brick sewer was laid across Washington street at the junction of Canal street the railway company were obliged to pay the contractors a bonus not to disturb their tracks but to tunnel beneath them. Had the route been established at that time the contractors would have had to tunnel under the tracks at their own expense.

Pastors' Receptions.

Receptions to pastors and church entertainments were very general in the city Wednesday evening. Three receptions are reported below:

REV. AND MRS. BREED.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Russell Breed received at the rectory of Christ church. The reception was from 8 to 11 o'clock and during those hours the pastors were thronged with the people of the church. The always attractive parlors of the rectory were made even more charming by numerous potted plants and cut flowers, which transformed them into a floral bower. The reception was of an informal nature and proved to be very enjoyable, the larger part of the parish being present, as well as many from other churches.

Among the ladies were Rev. and Mrs. Mills of Wollaston and Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Peach of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. and Mrs. Breed were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Breed's guests; Miss Zehner and Mr. Wilton of Lainsford, Pa.; Miss Meredith and Mr. Meredith of Buffalo, N. Y.

During the evening there was a phonograph concert by Mr. Raymond Burke, and a light lunch consisting of chocolate, ices and cake was served by the young ladies of the church.

REV. AND MRS. PREBLE.

It was a happy party that gathered at the rectory of the Universalist church Wednesday evening at the reception from 8 to 10 o'clock tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Edgar W. Preble by the members of the Dorcas society and ladies of the church. The vestry never looked more cozy and inviting than on this occasion. Large parlor lamps were placed about the room and a number of handsome potted plants added to the effect of the room. Rev. and Mrs. Preble received upon the platform before assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Morrison of North Weymouth. Those present were introduced by Mr. Henry P. Farnald, Mr. Harry Winslow and Mr. George Sprague. During the reception music was furnished by George Gordon.

The pastor and his charming wife were presented with table, lamp and an easy rocker, the former from the Dorcas society and the latter from the ladies of the church, the presentation speech being by Mr. Henry P. Farnald. Rev. Mr. Preble in receiving the gifts spoke of his year's work for the parish and said that while all had not been accomplished that he thought and desired, yet he believed progress had been made, and he looked for more returns during the coming year. In closing he thanked the donors for their gifts and wished all a happy New Year.

TEA AND CAKE.

Tea and cake was then served by the ladies, and the remaining hours were passed in social intercourse, and when at 10 o'clock they separated it was with the thought that the following profitable evening had been enjoyed.

REV. AND MRS. BAGLEY.

The Rev. and Mrs. James E. Bagley gave a delightful informal reception to the parishioners of the Wollaston Unitarian church and friends in the church vestry on Wednesday evening. They received the guests as they arrived.

The vestry was tastefully decorated, and lighted with piano and banquet lamps, and the floor was covered with costly rugs.

A light lunch was served. Miss Mabel F. Fairbanks poured the chocolate, Miss Caroline Holmes the coffee, and Miss Helen Silbey and Miss Annie Bent Chamberlain ladled the frappe. They were assisted by Miss Isadore Chase Lull, Miss Gertrude Sherman, Miss Zannetta Sprague and Miss Simmons.

During the reception there was music by Mrs. Frank Rogers, who rendered a vocal solo, with a violin obligato by Mrs. Fanny Packard. Patrons, accompanied by Mrs. Alma Farnham, Smith upon the piano. There were also violin solos by Miss Thomas, and vocal solos by Professor Marceau of the Mansion school, both of whom have been great favorites with Wollaston audiences.

Next Sunday's Men's Meeting.

Hon. Frank M. Forbush, a prominent lawyer of Boston, has been asked to address the Men's meeting at the Music hall on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. His subject will interest every man "An Unsatisfied Man." Mr. C. F. Wilde, the baritone soloist of Wollaston, will sing. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render music. All men are invited. Doors open at two-thirty. No tickets of admission are required. Make up your mind to attend and bring your friends.

See Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's new advertisement, page one.

CITY BRIEFS.

Will it be Chief Engineer Litchfield? The City Council will meet next Monday evening.

There will be a whist department in the Saturday Ledger.

There was a large attendance at Clark's auction on Mill street.

Mrs. Charles W. Garey is confined to her home with nervous prostration.

C. H. Johnson has a picture in his office of the old church, Quincy, built 1732.

A gentleman was in town yesterday looking for a location for hay and grain store.

A Metropolitan fire district for "greater Quincy" might be a good thing (for Weymouth).

Bethany church will have its annual church supper next week, to which all worshippers will be invited.

George H. Hardwick, clerk at Rogers Brothers' store for several years, has severed his connection with that firm.

D. D. G. M. Franklin Jacobs and suite installed the officers of the Holoah lodge of South Boston Tuesday evening.

A party of young people from Dorchester gave an oyster supper and whist party at the Adams hotel last evening.

Ex-Mayor C. F. Adams, 2d, is one of the signers of the letter issued by the committee on organization of an athletic association by graduates of Harvard.

The following additional appointments have been made by Mayor Sears: Special police, Timothy J. McCarthy and James P. Landers; constable, James H. Webb.

The polished Quincy granite ball, given to the Hospital festival by T. W. Smith & Co., which was on exhibition at the store of C. F. Pettengill, was won by W. C. Whiting.

A second attempt, of late, was made on Saturday night, to enter the house of Lewis Bass on Granite street, by means of a "jimmy". The thieves were plain visible upon the front door.

The Rev. W. R. Breed, rector of Christ church, is giving a series of Sunday evening addresses on the English Reformation. All seats are free at the evening service and the public are cordially invited.

There was a partial eclipse of the moon on Jan. 7. It began at 6.47 and ended at 8.23. The moon was seen exceptionally clear making the small shadow on the lower part of the satellite appear unusually dark.

It is good news to church people that the meetings for Christian Service are to be continued at Bethany church on Monday evenings beginning Jan. 24. The Life of Christ will be studied, and church music will be considered.

The troupe of the Klondike Bar-lequers came to Music hall last Wednesday night. The troupe without paying their bill of \$54. As the proprietor was unable to get his money their effects were attached at Hyde Park.

Apetition is being circulated among the insurance, real estate and business men of the city to Mayor Sears asking for the reappointment of Peter J. Wilson, as chief engineer of the fire department, and is said to be receiving many signatures.

There were 1200 people crowded into Music hall on Saturday evening. At a few minutes past eight the crowd in the lobby and rear of the hall was so dense that the box office was closed and further admittance refused to hundreds of people who had come late.

It has been several years since a prettier party has been given at Quincy than the dance given on Jan. 7 at Music hall under the management of Mr. Herbert Barker. There were many very handsome young people.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Granite bank was held on Tuesday and these directors were elected: Theophilus King, Edwin W. March, Joseph H. Vogel, James Thompson, George H. Hitchcock, Clarence Burgin, C. F. Adams, 2d, and R. F. Clafin.

It is said of the blind they are generally good musicians, for being deprived of one sense makes the others more acute, so a treat is in store for those who attend the concert to be given by twenty-five musicians from the Perkins' Institute for the Blind, under the auspices of Adams Chapter at Unitarian church the last of the month.

The officers of Loyal Granite lodge 7058, I. O. O. F. M. U. were installed Monday night by P. G. Colgan of Boston lodge and P. G. McLaughlin of Blue Hill lodge, Milton. Addresses were delivered by Bros. Colgan, Mercantury and J. H. Ash after which a collation was served.

City Treasurer Gray has had a handsome new engraving for this year. The check formerly used contained a cut of the city seal but the new one contains a cut of the first picture of the city seal. The picture of this historic edifice ever taken. The view shows the front and north side of the church and was taken at the time the words beneath their best. The trees looked the picture tell that beneath the picture there is the remains of President John Adams and President John Quincy Adams, his son.

Now that Commodore Sanborn of the Quincy Yacht club has declined to become a candidate for reelection at the annual meeting to be held in February, the name of John T. Cavanaugh is being prominently mentioned for that position. Mr. Cavanaugh is the well known skipper of the Beatrice and is well posted in yachting matters and never fails to be present at all races. His election to the office of commodore would be carrying out the successful policy adopted by the club when Commodore Pettengill was elected and which has been maintained since that time.

Patrolman Cornelius F. Reagan of the Hanover-street station, Boston, died early Thursday morning at his home, 52 Tremont street, Charlestown. The cause of death was spinal meningitis, and it is said to have been hastened by a brave act performed by him on Christmas morning, when he jumped into the water from one of the wharves on Atlantic avenue and rescued a man from drowning. He contacted a severe cold, which developed into his fatal illness. Patrolman Reagan was born at Quincy, Dec. 12, 1862, and became a policeman on Nov. 4, 1885.

The striking of the fire alarm Wednesday evening was caused by trouble on the line.

Rapid progress is being made on the new three-tenement house for Gus. B. Bates near the Quincy depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Winslow entertained a few friends at whist Wednesday evening at their residence on Baxter street.

D. D. G. M. Walter H. Cobb and suite installed the officers of Crescent lodge, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening.

Mr. R. D. Chase is having a modern house built on Washington street near Union for investment. The plans are by J. W. Pratt who is also the builder.

The Granites were defeated by the East Weymouths in a big pin series games at the latter place this week by a score of 1885 to 1710.

Rev. H. E. Cotton will preach Sunday morning at Christ church. He and his son Brewster will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Osborne of Bigelow street.

The Sewer Commissioners have received several bids for pumping machinery for the pumping station, which they are now considering. The contract will be awarded later.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the concert of the Meridian Solidity of Harvard college in the People's course this evening, and another crowded house is probable.

Herr Beuchler has been engaged to give a course of five lectures on church music in the course of the training school at the Bethany church, beginning Monday Jan. 24.

The menu of the Pickwick club was as great a treat as the dishes served were a feast for the stomach. It was evidently a very happy occasion, the twenty-fifth anniversary.

Postal cards will not be issued this year to the members of the City Hospital corporation, but a newspaper advertisement notifies all of the annual meeting next Monday evening.

Common report says that Mr. Edgar G. Cleaves is to be the next City Clerk in place of Mr. Harrison A. Keith. It will be a difficult place for a new man to fill as Mr. Keith has been very obliging and efficient.

The annual reunion of the High school graduates this year will be a very informal affair, and a brief reception followed by dancing. It is hoped that the graduates will encourage the association by their presence, as in the past the directors have had to meet a deficit each year.

President Swift completed his term of office Wednesday, at the meeting of the Quincy High School Debating society. After Secretary Foss had read the minutes, a vote on the question of Woman Suffrage was taken; 24 voted for it, 40 against it, and a few did not express any opinion.

There was no newspaper advertisement of the entertainment at Bethany chapel on Wednesday evening and the Rev. John Wilder Fairbanks had but a small audience. It was an illustrated lecture on American patriotism entitled "The Ride to Save an Empire" and one of the best ever given in Quincy.

The second series of games in the pool, billiard and whist tournament between the Granite City and Quincy clubs scheduled to be played on next Thursday evening, Jan. 29, has been changed to Monday evening Jan. 27 at the rooms of the Granite City club. Whist and pool will be played.

Two games in the candle pin series were bowled Thursday night, one at Costello's alleys between the Granites and East Weymouth, and one at Weymouth between the Quincoys and Weymouth. In the first game the Granites won by a score of 1222 to 1141, and in the second game the Weymouths won by a score of 1314 to 1179.

Christ church Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held its meeting in the parish chapel Wednesday evening at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. Elisha Packard; Secretary S. E. Wilson. Messrs. Matthews and Smith were re-elected to fill the positions of ushers for the next term.

Those interested in raising poultry should read the advertisement of E. H. Doble & Co., who are prepared to supply the Continental Poultry food which is composed of ground grains, fish and meat, which not only prevents disease but increases egg production. They also supply green cut beef bones, grain and poultry supply.

The Rev. Henry E. Cotton of Hagarstown, Md., will officiate in Christ church Sunday morning. His many friends in Quincy will be glad of an opportunity to greet him again. At the evening service the rector will officiate and give the third address on "The Suppression of the Non-sterilities."

The Boston Branch store in Durgin & Merrill's block, which always quotes low prices, has decided in order to reduce the stock of tea, flour, canned goods and standard groceries that were bought early in the season at low prices, to inaugurate next Monday a wholesale week, at which staple goods will be sold at special low prices. As this is the best picture of this historic edifice ever taken. The view shows the front and north side of the church and was taken at the time the words beneath their best. The trees looked the picture tell that beneath the picture there is the remains of President John Adams and President John Quincy Adams, his son.

This city was well represented at the annual meeting and banquet of the Old Colony Grocers' Association held Wednesday evening at the United States hotel. The following officers were elected: President, C. L. Keen; vice president, J. W. Nash; secretary, W. W. Lynch; treasurer, Josephus Simpson; executive committee, F. L. Chase, Osborn Rogers, J. A. Connell, George A. Cliff and A. T. Pannce. The banquet and post prandial exercises were very enjoyable.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

The officers of John Hancock lodge, No. 224, I. O. O. F., were installed by District Grand Master E. Q. S. Litchfield and suite as follows:

N. G.—Ebenzer Hardy.
V. G.—Jas. F. McLeod.
Rev. Sec.—A. S. Johnston.
Fin. Sec.—Geo. C. Ela.
Treas.—J. L. Butters.
W. G.—J. C. Batters.
Cond.—Daniel Goodwin.
I. G.—C. D. Sargent.
O. G.—C. S. Berry.
R. S. N. G.—A. G. McKinlay.
L. S. N. G.—F. H. Coombs.
R. S. V. G.—W. T. S. Triloun.
L. S. V. G.—Chas. Loner.
R. S. S.—L. Mitchell.
R. S. W.—W. Longhead.
Chap.—D. Brown.

Over 100 people were present and participated in the ceremony or as spectators.

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WOLLASTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Packard of Wollaston entertained the Bowling club, of which they are members, at a whist party on Tuesday evening. There were five tables. The prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Edward E. Jameson and the prize for gentlemen by Mr. Benjamin Sargent.

Large crowds were skating on the Wollaston rink on Sunday.

Ex-Councilman Nickerson has added over \$100,000 to the value of Wollaston's realty the past five years. He has built upwards of forty houses.

Mr. Ralph Waldo Trine of Boston lectured before the Metaphysical club of Wollaston on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Trine is the author of the well known books "What all the World's A-Seeking," and "In Tune with the Infinite." This week the club was addressed by Mr. Day of Wollaston.

N. G. Nickerson, real estate, Wollaston, has sold the brick block owned by him and located at the corner of Hancock and Beach streets to George E. Jones of Boston. He has also sold the house at the corner of Taylor street and Elmwood avenue to Charles Morse of Boston. He has bought 5000 feet of land on Elmwood avenue and will build a house on it in the spring.

The Rev. Edward Norton preached at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday.

Sanford Small of Atlantic has bought out the grocery store of Clifford & Plummer of Wollaston.

A very pretty dancing party was given at the Knights of Honor hall, Wollaston, on Saturday evening from seven to eleven o'clock by Mr. C. Frederic Howe and Mr. John Bainbridge. The patronesses were Mrs. Nelson W. Titus and Mrs. E. J. Badger. The music was by Peters' orchestra.

Ex-Councilman Nickerson of Wollaston leaves next week for California where he will remain a couple of months with his sister, who resides at Riverside and also with friends at Santa Barbara. Mr. Nickerson goes by the way of New Orleans and will probably visit the Rev. Rufus B. Tobey of Wollaston who is wintering at Hingham, N. C.

The annual meeting of the Wollaston Congregational church was held on Wednesday evening. The old board was re-elected: Clerk and treasurer, Edward L. Robbins; Deacons, Joseph W. Lovett and Smith B. Harrington; Superintendent Sunday School, Nathan G. Nickerson; Assistant Superintendent, Charles A. Campbell; Prudential Committee, the above officers and George H. Murray and W. M. Wright.

James C. Haskins of Wollaston, probably an inmate of the National Sailors' Home, draws a pension of \$12 per month. Others in this vicinity draw this amount are: Joseph King of Milton, Aaron F. Bicknell of West Hingham and Andrew Grover of Marshfield.

Several accidents of a minor nature have already occurred at the Wollaston turnstiles caused by the smallness of the openings. Heads have been rapped by the spokes, boot heels torn off and children squeezed between the spokes and the fence. On Tuesday a boy got caught and was extricated with considerable difficulty. Nearly every person who has attempted to pass through with bundles has been tangled up and tempted to use strong language before he could finally crawl out.

Owing to an accident to the breaking gear on the rear track of the last car of the inward 7.45 train from Wollaston Thursday morning, the train was delayed at that station 25 minutes.

Samuel Williams of the Quincy Mansion school, the new councilman from the Wollaston ward, will make an address at the Baptist church, Wollaston, on Sunday evening.

A pleasant little birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fowler, Wollaston Park, on Saturday last, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of Emma, the youngest daughter. The little guests came to arrive at 3 P. M. and from that time until 5 o'clock games were played, and songs were sung.

Little ones of the full enjoyment of all present. Little Miss Emma received a pretty present from each of her friends. A delightful time was had, and a delicious supper was served, which all enjoyed with relish.

Those present were: Emma Fowler, Edith Palmer, Gertrude Scott, Susie Page, Ruth Barstow, Minnie Webster, Jessie Gardner, Annie Stuart, Bulah Lord, Ethel Mart, Myrtle Kingston, Nellie Saunders, Pearl MacLeod and Bessie Lawrie.

Miss Leek of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Gassett of Faxon road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Hall will long remember the pleasant surprise they received on Monday evening from their many relatives and friends, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. Their pleasant suite of rooms at the corner of Hancock and Beach streets, was invaded about eight o'clock in the evening by more than forty persons who brought with them many presents and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Hall received graciously and entertained in a manner most charmingly.

Royal Arcanum Installation.

The newly elected officers for 1898 of John Adams Council, R. A. Wollaston, were installed Monday evening as follows:

Regent.—Charles D. White.
Vice Regent.—L. W. Nash.
Orator.—Reuben S. Elliott.
Past Regent.—R. F. Ross.
Secretary.—C. R. Croft.
Collector.—C. R. Sherman.
Treasurer.—F. W. White.
Chaplain.—Dr. C. S. Adams.
Guide.—A. J. Colgan.
Warden.—E. W. Bowker.

Secretary.—C. R. Croft.
Trustees.—William J. Battison, L. W. Nash, J. N. Emerson.
District Deputy Grand Regent, Walter F. Lyons performed the installation ceremony assisted by Brother Hodge as Grand Guide, both of whom are prominently identified with Webster Council of Randolph. The installation exercises were conducted in a most interesting manner, preceded by the initiation of a new member and followed by a banquet and interesting remarks from the grand officers and member of the council. The attendance of members was unusually large, due as much to the removal of the council into old Fowles' hall, opposite the depot, as to the installation and initiatory ceremonies.

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ATLANTIC.

Postmaster Burke gives notice that commencing next Monday there will be an exchange of direct mails between the Quincy and Atlantic office. Mails will leave Quincy for Atlantic direct at 7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Returning mails leave Atlantic for Quincy direct at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. This will be the daily regular.

The Ivanhoe club, composed of many young ladies from Wollaston and Atlantic, will hold a dance in Music hall, Atlantic next week.

Mr. Daniel Sullivan of Billings, Montana, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. P. P. Sullivan of Linden street, for the past fortnight, has returned to his home. His wife and child have gone to Maine on a visit to her relations and will join him in the spring.

Mrs. W. G. Gassett gave a theatre party on Wednesday afternoon for Miss Lock of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Walter P. Hill of Newbury avenue also gave an informal dance Tuesday evening for Miss Lock.

The special meetings being held at the Methodist church this week will be continued next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The meetings have been of much interest and a speaker being present each evening.

The Epworth league will give a lemon party next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. George A. Brown.

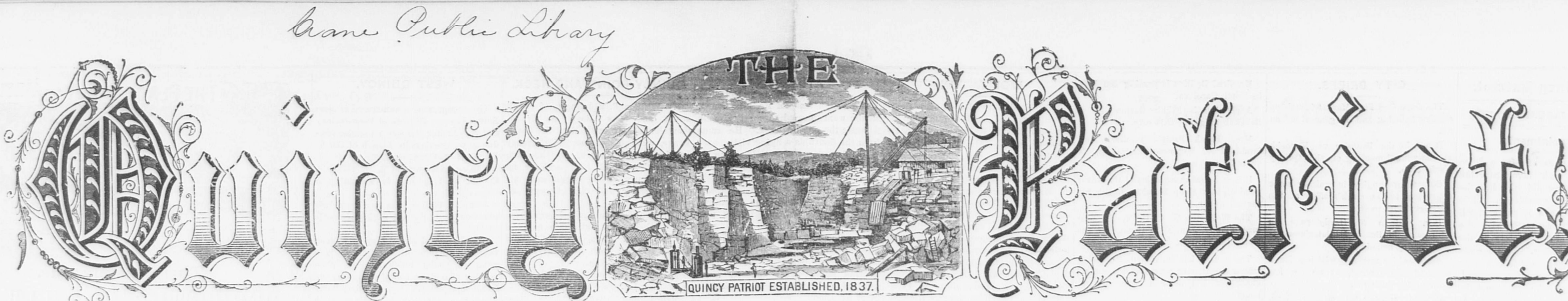
John A. Duggan has returned from a very pretty dancing party given by W. G. Kendall of Atlantic was re-elected captain of the Boston Bicycle club at its annual meeting this week at the Savoy. The twentieth annual dinner was set for Saturday, Feb. 12.

The club in the limitation of Mr. President Hodges to visit him at Manchester on the 19th of April next, and the 9th, 10th and 11th of September were the dates announced for the '88 "Wheel About the Hub."

Mr. Robert Clifford has entered the office of Timberlake & Small groceries.

Willie G. Chase, baggage master at Atlantic station, has resigned his position at that station to accept one as station agent at West Haver.

Mr. Nelson W. Titus was elected second vice president at the annual meeting



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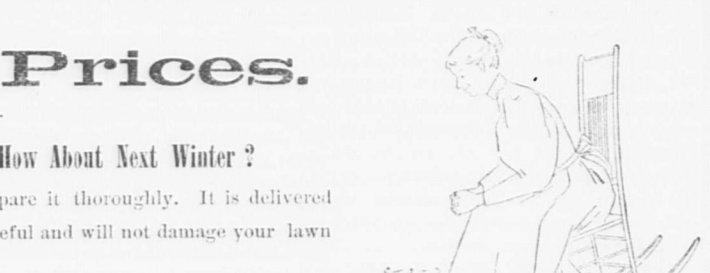
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POETRY.

Turning the Clock's Hands

I found young Shorten standing there
On the steps of the highest chair,
Turning the hands upon the clock.
"Yes, he's as it can be," I said,
"Why, my little Shorten, I protest,
"Up to the clock you should not climb."
"I fought," said Shorten, "it was best
To turn it round to supper time."
And then young Shorten danced away
And went unheeded to his play.
For do we not all love to climb
And turn the hands of time,
And whirl the slow-paced hours away
To some far, beautiful day
Up to the clock that ticks our doom
We all, like Shorten, love to climb,
And pass from this "between men" gloom
And turn it round to supper time.
Yankee Blade.

Miscellany.

GOOD WEIGHT.

Lillian Snell, teacher of the first grade in the building Number 1, of the public schools of Winsor, turned quickly from the blackboard whereon she had been drawing a portrait of a man in a spray of color.

"Who is crying?" she asked, in a sweet, firm voice.

"It is little Agnes Gregory," volunteered a dimple-faced boy who sat near.

Miss Snell crossed the room and bent over the child.

"Agnes, what is it? Can you not tell me all about it?"

"Agnes' story was soon told. Her widowed mother had had no breakfast for her little ones.

"I don't care so much about myself, Miss Snell," the child went on artlessly, "because I'm mamma's brave girl, but when little brother Royce wakes up he will be so hungry, and he is only three years. He does not know he mustn't cry."

Miss Snell was quick of thought and action. Ten minutes later Agnes was in the warm, comfortable room, feeding on the dainty lunch Mrs. Snell had prepared for her daughter's midday meal.

The young teacher had written a note and a list of articles of food and was at the door of the room across the hall.

The teacher, Miss Fox, listened sympathetically to Lillian's story and to the suggestion that her own twelve-year-old brother be called from the sixth grade to deliver the note.

"Of course Fred can go," she cried, "and Lillian, you say you have written the first time that Lillian had appealed to him for help in her charitable work."

A faint crimson stain Lillian's cheek, but she warmly thanked her friend and hurried back to her work.

Mark Davis was a stout, genial-faced man of thirty-eight. He sat in his office, his morning's work at his books just finished. Through the open door he could see brisk clerks stepping about in the grocery store from which the office opened. There was an odor of spices, coffee, fruit and fish in the air.

"Eight hundred dollars more profit this year than last," the grocer said to himself. "I should be glad to have any good to pile up money, when he has no one to spend it on."

Here his reverie was cut short by the entrance of a clerk, who handed him an envelope saying, "A boy just brought this."

Two papers dropped from the envelope as he tore it open. The first was a list, including a loaf of bread, potatoes, crackers, dried beef and a few other articles. He glanced over it and opened the other. It was Lillian's note.

"Dear Mr. Davis—A little girl in my room is crying because she has no breakfast. Her name is Agnes Gregory, and her mother is a poor widow who lives on the third floor of a Hamilton street. Please send the things ordered at once. I will come in after school tomorrow to catch his train. Mr. Davis, please give good weight."

Truly yours,
LILLIAN SNELL.

Mr. Davis had been a friend of the Snell family for years, and it was not without some misgivings that he took the letter. He accepted his generosity, for her children's sake she could not refuse charity. She referred to the friendship that had existed between her parents, but Mark was glad that the relation that had once borne to each other. When he finished reading the letter, his heart was light, for he understood that Margaret knew of the treachery that had blotted the sunshine out of her life.

Mark went straight home and told his aunt, who was also his housekeeper, all about it. Mrs. Everts was knitting before the open coal fire. She was a bright-faced old lady with soft, white hair and a serene face. When he had finished, she laid down her work and sat for a long time, gazing into the dancing flames.

"The only daughter of my old friend Rebecca Benson, in want of food," she said, a note of pain in her voice.

"Mark, you and I both have plenty of money. There is room in this house, and in our hearts, for Margaret and her babies. But she is proud. Go and ask her to come and see for me. Tell her I am lonely and ask her to bring her little ones to brighten me up."

"Thank you, Aunt Elsie, I see you understand." A few hours later he knocked at Margaret's door and saw that years had changed her. The wild-rose bloom had faded from her cheeks, tears had washed the joyous light from her blue eyes, yet it was surely the Margaret he had loved, that stood before him.

She met him frankly and with undisguised pleasure. Her voice trembled when she undertook to express her gratitude. Mark made light of the whole affair and insisted on talking of their childhood days. The fruit and nuts he brought proved an open sesame to the hearts of Agnes and Royce, and they were soon on the best of terms with the caller.

Margaret was very grateful for the offer of work. She hesitated a little over accepting Mrs. Everts' kind invitation, fearing lest the children prove an annoyance. But when Mark drew a

touching picture of the loneliness of his aunt she gladly consented to come. It was arranged that the carriage come for the Gregorlys the following afternoon.

One morning, two months later, Florence stepped across the hall of No. 3 and entered Miss Snell's room.

"Of course, you are going to the wedding reception," Thursday evening, she began. "I think it such a lovely marriage, don't you?"

"Indeed I do," Lillian replied warmly. "Yes, I am to go in the afternoon and help with the decorations. The whole house is to be in green and white, smilax, ferns, roses and carnations. Mrs. Everts says Mr. Davis cannot do too much for his bride, our dear Margaret, the sweet old lady calls her."

"And I believe it all came about from your begging him to give her good weight," Florence cried, merrily. "He is obeying your request in an extravagant manner. Alas, it is not that pretty pearl ring and the beautiful expression on cousin Hugh's face the results of my efforts along the same line of charitable work?"

The bell rang then, and the blushing Lillian was spared the necessity of a reply. Womankind.

The Value of Minutes.

In large establishments employing thousands of men the employer has to look after the possible waste of time, by as many individuals as he employs, and his prosperity or failure may turn upon this simple question of a waste of time. In such a case the loss by the individual is so greatly multiplied in a single day it may amount to enough to offset the profits of a close business. This is the reason for the attention given in manufacturing establishments to methods of doing work and for the strict rules governing the admission and departure of working men.

To the individual it sometimes seems unnecessary to close the door at 7 o'clock and compel a man who is one minute late to lose a quarter of a day, but a little calculation shows the necessity for such a rule. It is not only the individual who would lose time if such rules did not exist. The whole establishment would be demoralized if they were not established and enforced, thousands of dollars' worth of machinery would lie idle, along with the workmen, and it would be impossible to keep the work moving from department to department so as to avoid further waste of time.

In a workshop employing 3,000 men, five minutes wasted time by each man in a day would mean the loss of the work of twenty-five men for a day of ten hours, besides the incidental losses due to idle machinery and the difficulty of keeping the whole establishment constantly employed if there should be uncertainty as to the output from any department. The extreme case of a large establishment, only serves to point out what takes place on a smaller scale in smaller factories and workshops, where there is lack of methods or disregard of rules as to the hours of labor.

The particular ways in which time should be employed (always assuming they are not positively harmful), are really of less importance than that there should be method in the use of time, and avoidance of smaller items of waste that result from carelessness in preparation, thoughtlessness and a neglect of system.—Baltimore Sun.

Honesty Best Policy.

Van Bilde, the favorite hero of Mr. Richard Harding Davis, now and then turns up outside of his chronicle's imagination. Recently, according to the Boston Transcript, he appeared at the Old Colony station, in the form of a prompt, benevolent young man, hurrying to catch his train.

He was approached by one of the professional unfortunates who haunt crowded places, and have a practiced eye for well-dressed and substantial-looking citizens. He wanted enough to pay his fare to Quincy. The appeal met with an instant response.

"Certainly," said the gentleman, "I am going to Quincy myself, and the train is starting now," and taking the astonished beneficiary by the shoulder he dragged him on board, and the car whirled off.

"But I don't want to go to Quincy," said the man, as soon as he had recovered his breath and his senses, "I wanted enough to buy a drink with."

"Can't help it, this is an express train and doesn't stop this side of Quincy."

The captured fraud had no help for it. He had just what he asked for, and was landed on schedule time in that no license city, eight miles from a drink, cursing his luck and the too prompt benevolence and superior strength of his benefactor, but impressed by a dawning conviction that even in his line of business a little honesty would be the best policy.

All Very Well for Wolseley.

"Any complaints?" asked the orderly officer of some men who were about to begin their dinner in a certain barracks room.

"Yes, sir," instantly exclaimed a raw recruit. The beef and bacon in this 'ere Irish ash ain't fit for the likes of us to eat, I wish to report it."

The doctor was sent for to inspect the food.

"So you think this meat isn't fit for a man in your position to eat?" said he. "Allow me to tell you that greater men than ever you will be have eaten it. Even Lord Wolseley, our present commander in chief, wasn't above eating it in the Crimea and made many a hearty meal of it."

"Oh, did he?" said our overnice recruit.

"Yes, he did," replied the surgeon. "Oh well," retorted the man, "it was all very well for Wolseley, 'cause the meat would be fresh and good then. You see, sir, it's a long time since that 'ere Crimea job, it can't be expected to keep good all these years."—London Answers.

Juniper's Defeat.

"Bridget has been so cross and hateful and impudent that there's been no living with her today," said Mrs. Juniper when her husband came home the other evening.

"Impudent Mrs. Juniper?" he replied. "You don't mean to tell me that you allow that servant girl to be impudent to you?"

"Allow her, Mr. Juniper? That girl would be impudent to an angel if she happened to be on her high horse."

"Well, I'm not an angel by a long shot, but I'd like to see her be impudent to me, and if she's been saucy to you she'll have to apologize for it."

"Don't you go near her while she's in her present mood. You'd better keep out of the kitchen."

"Well, I think I see myself keeping out of my own kitchen if I want to go into it. I will go into the kitchen, and I'll thank Miss Bridget O'Callaghan down from her high horse."

Headless of his wife's protests, Juniper went boldly out into the kitchen.

"See here, girl, I hear that you've been impudent to your mistress."

"I'm looking right here, sir! O'm looking yee right in de eye, an' it's Bridget O'Callaghan who'll talk to you opportunely as sayin' to yer ugly old face what she's had in mind for ye, say yer missus kem into this house, for O'!"

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"I tell you that!"

"O'll tell ye to kape yer tongue still an' not chip in whin yer betters has the word. Open yer jaw again whin a lady's talking, an' O'll mow ye no kitchen floor wid ye an' pith ye wid de windy afterword. O'll wait that O'm not wan to take that! O'm not to take to impudence from the look a ye, an' O'!"

But Juniper had tied up the back stairs, where he nearly went into an apoplectic fit when Juniper, who had been listening at the head of the stairs, said between her giggles:

"Well, how did you come out, Mr. Juniper?"—Detroit Free Press.

Rice Paper.

The rice paper tree, one of the most interesting of the flora of China, has recently been successfully experimented with in Florida, where it now flourishes with other subtropical and oriental species of trees and shrubs. When first transplanted in American soil the experimenters expressed doubts of its hardiness, fearing that it would be unable to stand the winter. All these fears have vanished, however, and it is now the universal opinion that it is as well adapted to the climate of this country as to that of the famed Flowery Kingdom.

It is a small tree, growing to a height of less than 20 feet with a trunk or stem from 1 to 2 inches in diameter. Its leaves, which vary in color according to season, are large, soft, and downy, the form somewhat resembling that noticed in those of the castor bean plant. The celebrated rice paper, the leaves of this tree, is prepared by rolling thin slices of the pith, which is taken from the body of the tree in beautiful cylinders, several inches in length.

The Chinese workmen apply the blade of a sharp, straight knife to these cylinders, and turning them round either by rude machinery or by hand, dexterously pare the pith from circumference to center. This operation makes a roll of extra quality paper, the scroll being of equal thickness throughout. After a cylinder has thus been pared it is unrolled and weights are placed upon it until the surface is rendered uniformly smooth throughout its entire length.

It is altogether probable that if rice paper making becomes an industry in the United States these primitive modes will be done away with.—St. Louis Republic.

An Inquisitive Child.

"Talk about children," said a young woman the other day. "Why, I'm honestly afraid of them. I feel just about as safe when a youngster is around as I would if a dynamite bomb was rolling about under my feet. It seems to me children are always striving to make a sensation. Sometimes I can't tell whether it is pure guilelessness or wicked premeditation on their part to do or say something that gives a want-to-sink-through-the-earth feeling to their elders."

"Now just imagine my sensations as a hostess when several people paid a most unexpected visit to my study room on Monday the scrap day of all housekeepers, and settled down for luncheon."

"I hadn't time to get up any extras except hushie a few of my company preserves on the table and make a raid on my cake box. My only meaty relish was hash, but honestly it was all 'original goods,' as the boarding-house lady declared."

"One of my visitors brought with her an inquiring young man of five. It seems this child has a mania for investigating the former condition of all estates before they have passed into cook's hands. I didn't know this at the time, so you can imagine my horror when the hash was brought on too see that child fasten his eyes upon my cake box. My only meaty relish was hash, but honestly it was all 'original goods,' as the boarding-house lady declared."

"All is vanity," said the preacher, "and as it has been so it will be to the end of all time." The simple question of diet has been harped upon since the eating of the first apple, and I suppose will furnish the material for the making of "cranks" and "crankiness" and the hoisting of "fads" to the end of all time.—Healthy Home.

Discipline in Russian Schools.

Owing to the revolutionary tendencies of the educated youth of Russia, all educational institutions prescribe the most rigid rules for the conduct of the students in schools as well as at home, and breaches of rules are severely punished. While these regulations are designed to prevent the spread of nihilism, they are generally said by the liberals to have effect of breeding revolt against officialism and authority. The Varonez Telegraph publishes some of the rules which, some years ago, were in force in gymnasia of that city.

Students must not leave the classroom during the lectures without special permission of the teacher, nor shall they call other students out of the room.

Students in the classroom are prohibited from looking at the clock.

The ringing of the bell shall not be deemed the end of the lesson, if the teacher is not through.

Students must not interrupt the teacher asking irrelevant and improper questions, and, in general, forbidden to enter into any kind of argument with the teacher.

Students are strictly prohibited from paying too much attention to personal appearance, from wearing rings, watch chains, colored vests, or neckties, and from carrying canes.

Students are prohibited from hunting, boating or sailing. They may ride on horseback only when accompanied by parents or other reliable persons.

Students are not to have fireworks in their possession, nor any dangerous, injurious and dangerous substances.

Students are prohibited from incurring debts, pawning goods, exchanging things among themselves, and, in general, from entering into any financial dealing with anything.

While these particular rules are not in force now, there is no doubt that in many educational institutions others of the same character continue to prevail. The students all complain of vexatious restraints and unreasonable attempts to regulate their habits.

Results of an Idle Stomach.

As a rule the element of the muscular contraction of the stomach will give the most trouble; there will be colic, distress, nausea, annoyance seemingly unbearable. This cannot be avoided. Let, for instance, your leg remain quiet for a long time, as in cases of fracture. The muscles become atrophied and lose their power, so that the first movements are weak and always the source of much pain and inconvenience. Would you say that the leg must continue to remain at rest? That, every one knows, would soon result in complete loss of power, and, in general, we look upon the muscles of the stomach in any different way? The same reasoning holds good with them, and we must expect pain from their increased movement just as we naturally expect it in the case of the muscles of a leg that has been long kept at rest. Why will invalids not use common sense, and why will men, when they get hold of a good thing, make it an unreasonable thing by pushing it to the extreme and driving away the very people they should convert?

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Some Places of Interest.

It is a source of constant surprise to us when we begin to study the surroundings at home, and also to think of the different points of interest in and about the place where we live.

We will speak of one part of Quincy called Quincy Neck, which was once known as Brain's Neck. Some say this is the last place which was ever made, but "where home is, there's where the heart is."

This place was once known as a large stone industry, and the ruins of the old mills are still fastened to the ground, leading from Hayward's grove to the old Wendell Quarry; and it is claimed by old times that from those

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1898.

The Appointments.

The appointments of Mayor Sears seem to meet with favor, and the opinion is that he did the best he could, all things considered. It is undoubtedly to be a Republican administration, which was the wish of a large majority of the voters at the election in December. While some valued and efficient officials will be retained, the Mayor cannot be censured, as it was the will of the people and the construction of the City Charter. It must be admitted that good men have been appointed, and that the city will take no backward step. It may take a few weeks for some of the new officials to familiarize themselves with the duties, but no department depends entirely upon one gentleman, and experience in the past shows that each official improves upon his predecessor. They entuse new life and activity, copying the good points and avoiding the weak ones.

To select out one of the new appointees over which the Mayor had the longest struggle—that of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—it is generally admitted that a very efficient gentleman has been selected as the head of the department. A gentleman who has long been identified with the fire department, from the bottom of the ladder to the top. A gentleman who has really made his hobby, if we may be pardoned the expression. For years he has maintained a team partly at his own expense, for the cost was greater than the salary which the city has paid, and he usually reaches the scene of the fire as soon as the apparatus. He was the right hand man of both Chief Ripley and Chief Williams, and popular with the firemen. As assistant engineer, he knew his place, and did not usurp the duties of the Chief. He accepts the office reluctantly, not desiring to assume the responsibilities, but having accepted it, he will not be found wanting. He is a large, powerful, and energetic man, and it is fortunate in securing his services at the salary paid.

So with the new Chief of Police. We confidently believe he will make the best chief Quincy ever had. Others might be mentioned individually, but they are all good, and we predict the Republican administration will be continued several years.

President Pinkham has also made out the standing committees of the City Council impartially and apparently for the best interests of the city. All the wards have one or more chairmen, and as far as possible the few Democrats are represented on the committees. Councilmen with experience are to be found at the heads of all the important committees.

Odd Fellows' Ball.

The new surroundings of our new Music hall, and richer dresses of the ladies, made the 14th annual ball of Mr. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows on Thursday night the most brilliant for years. The rainy day of Thursday undoubtedly reduced the attendance materially but there was a large party, numbering over 150 couples.

From eight to nine o'clock there was a fine promenade concert by Edmund's orchestra.

The reception committee included: Wilson Tisdale, Tobias H. Barker, John W. Nash, John F. Merrill, Hiram W. Campbell, Joseph W. Dennison, Frank F. Prescott, John O. Hall, Aubrey R. Keith, Archie F. Macleod, Benjamin J. Weeks, John Q. A. Field, John W. Hall, Eliza Packard, Alex. Shirley, Charles B. Hutton and Thomas Clark.

The grand march was started promptly at nine o'clock and was a feature of the evening. It was led by Floor Director C. M. Jenness and Mrs. Charles Beattie, who were followed by Mayor and Mrs. Russell A. Sears, the aids and ladies, and nearly 100 couples.

Then followed an order of twenty dances which were greatly enjoyed by the large party. It is hoped however, that the floor may be improved or put in better condition for future dances.

The party was so large that it was necessary to set the tables in the dining hall twice. The first instalment went at the intermission about midnight and others later. A turkey supper was served by Nash of this city, and gave good satisfaction.

The floor directors and aids, and the gentlemen generally had bountiful suppers obtained from the flower stand at Dedham, the florist, in the hallway.

Charles M. Jenness was floor director, Henry L. Kincaide and Henry P. Kirtledge assistants, and the aids: Walter H. Ripley, Charles F. Pettengill, Albert E. Foster, Charles L. Hammond, William Tansley, E. Frank Mitchell, Frank W. Pomeroy, Edward L. Goodridge, Edward B. Southern, Fred E. Goss, Henry P. Farnham, Frank W. Munroe, Doctor Bamford, James W. Young, John Graham, Charles B. Tilton, Joseph P. Bryant, Benjamin Johnson, Jr., Arthur W. Stetson, William Westland, and John H. Gillis.

The committee of arrangements was: Walter H. Ripley, Arthur W. Stetson, Charles M. Jenness, Henry P. Farnham, Charles C. H. Bush on the floor, John McKnight, Joseph P. Front.

Quincy Moving Up.

The Sunday Globe had a summary of the population and census of relative rank of the cities and towns of "Greater Boston" which was very interesting, and at the same time very gratifying to the people of Quincy. It showed that Quincy ranked 10 in the list of 22 in 1882, and that in 1890 it stood ninth. The changes in rank were many in the forty years, and Quincy owes its progress in number largely to the fact that Roxbury, Charlestown and Dorchester became parts of Boston. The towns of South Scituate, Dedham, Woburn, West Roxbury and Malden were the only ones to pass Quincy in this race, but Somerville and Malden were the only cities to remain ahead. West Roxbury became a part of Boston, and Dedham and Woburn fell behind. Were the population known at date Quincy would probably rank one higher or seventh in size of the cities surrounding Quincy, for we have undoubtedly passed Waltham, and propose to make Newton and Chelsea hostile.

In the Norfolk County Probate court at Dedham, Wednesday, will be allowed of J. D. Gardner of Weymouth and Mary Crawford of Milton. Administrators of the estate of John Hallett of Quincy. Accounts were allowed on the estates of A. J. Dyer, Weymouth; Cicero Cutting, Milton; an inventory was filed on estate of S. G. Elliott of Quincy.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Cape Cod Fish Market is making repairs painting and a general clean up.

It will be the Beatrice vs. Kayoshk at the annual meeting of the Quincy Yacht club.

Contractor Langley is making some alterations to the clerk's office at the District Court room.

Rev. Edwin N. Hardy gave an address at the Boston Minister's meeting Monday morning.

Our local ice men are wishing for a week of cold weather, as no ice has been cut by yet.

George Hardwick, formerly with Rogers Brothers, has accepted a position with L. M. Pratt & Co.

The Sewer Commissioners held their regular meeting Thursday evening. Only routine business was transacted.

Mr. H. W. Lawton, the local telephone manager, is receiving congratulations upon the advent of a son and heir.

The Quincy & Boston street railway are fitting up one of their cars for the new Weymouth mail service that goes into effect next Monday.

The campaign over the office of commodore of the Quincy Yacht club relegates other public questions to the background just at present.

The Myer's contract at Houghs Neck is still progressing. The new building and bath pavilion will be a grand affair for the summer of '98.

A question that is being asked is—Will Mayor Sears make the balance of his appointments known before the next City Council meeting?

It is thought that Postmaster Burke will have to employ more clerks after Monday in order to handle the increased number of mail pouches.

The following cases have been marked for trial at the Civil session of the District Court next Tuesday: Higgins vs. Kent et al. Harris vs. Kent et al.

The hospital trustees have received from Ward One sales table at the festival in the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, \$29, making the total received from that table, \$570.47.

The game in the candle pin series between the Quinys and East Weymouth scheduled for Thursday night did not take place, the latter team failing to put in an appearance.

The 5th Regiment received in Boston on Monday evening the tri-color won in the contest last October. Co. K of Braintree turned out under Capt. Kincaide and made another creditable showing.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harlow arrived in New York Saturday and reached Quincy Sunday evening. Mr. Harlow reports that he and Mrs. Harlow are in good health and had a pleasant trip.

The annual reunion of Co. H, 5th Regt., was held Thursday night at the Crawford house. Capt. Charles N. Hunt was re-elected president of the association.

Rev. H. E. Cotton had a large congregation at Christ church Sunday morning. Many of those who were unable to go to church were pleased to receive a call from their former rector during his stay in the city.

A gymnasium contest will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening, February 2, which will also be known as ladies' night. The business men's banquet has been postponed until Wednesday, February 9.

Most every day on our streets strangers and citizens of Quincy find it hard work to locate the Court Room. Is there any proper signs out there to guide people so they can tell where the Court Room is located?

Quincy Yacht club members will be pleased to learn that Charles G. Bird of Winthrop Yacht club has been elected treasurer. Mr. Bird is a genial fellow and always makes it pleasant for the Quincy boys when they visit Winthrop.

The schools questions of the Ledger have reached the pulpit. Rev. E. C. Butler in his discourse at the vesper service Sunday afternoon, in speaking of the position and influence of women referred to them. He would give the children and the young ladies in particular all the advantages possible.

Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution are to celebrate their third anniversary by giving a concert at the First church chapel on Thursday evening, January 27. The concert will be mostly by an orchestra of twenty-five young men from the Perkins Institute for the Blind, assisted by Mrs. Flanders reader and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon soloist.

The Rev. Edgar W. Preble will preach next Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Universalist church, upon the subject, "New Bedford strike, and the third party's duty." All interested in the labor question are invited. As Mr. Preble has devoted considerable time on the labor troubles, his audience may have the pleasure of listening to something that is interesting and profitable.

Has the original of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" been in Quincy lately? In the list of letters unclaimed for at the Quincy post office is one for Vivian Burnett. This is the name of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's son who is now at Harvard college. Everyone who has read the bright little boy, that charming story "Little Lord Fauntleroy" knows that Mrs. Burnett's son was the hero of the story.

The Quinys and East Weymouth bowled a league game in the big pin series Tuesday night at Costello's alleys in which the Quinys carried off the honors with a score of 2200 to 1900. The visitors started in well and won the first string by eight pins. In the second string they lost by 130 pins. In the third and last string they seemed to have lost all courage, for Quincy won by 221 pins leaving the home team a net lead of 310 pins.

Wallace Carr, a Collingdon school boy, and the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carr of Thayer street, had a narrow escape from drowning at Butler's pond on Tuesday. He was with others when skating when he got through the ice. The water was less than two feet deep but he got into the mud or quicksand and had sunk to his neck before his brother Sidney and companions succeeded in rescuing him. Other boys also had a narrow escape.

Mayor Sears' new office at City Hall is a gem, and shows what may be accomplished with artistic taste and a very little money. The colors blend beautifully. The wall paper, furnished and hung by F. T. Appleton, is of a pearl gray; the dado is green, and there is a scroll frieze and fancy gilt moulding. The carpet is new and rich and the furnishings appropriate. The carpenter work was by George O. Langely, the painting by Edward Farmer, the electricity by E. S. Beckford, and the carpet was from F. F. Crane.

Mr. Fred B. Rice is passing ten days in North Carolina.

A petition is in circulation for a Rehoboth lodge in this city.

Mrs. Frank Pratt's mother, Mrs. Stoddard of Weymouth Landing, is quite ill.

It is said that many enjoyed their first good night's sleep Monday night on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Wollaston W. C. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Jan. 28 at three, in the Methodist church.

The county has furnished Probation Officer Spear with a comfortable swivel chair for his desk at the District court.

Mrs. John W. Hersey entertained at whist Wednesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Edna Hayden of Campbell.

There will be a meeting of the Fragment society in the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at two o'clock.

Charles N. Hunt has been re-appointed a deputy for the enforcement of the fish and game laws by the Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clough of Canal street gave a whist party Wednesday evening. Five tables were present and prizes were awarded.

Friday evening, Jan. 28, is the date for the annual reunion of the High school this year. It will be an enjoyable occasion.

D. D. G. M. Franklin Jacobs and suite installed the officers of Bethesda lodge, I. O. O. F., of South Boston, Monday evening.

Music hall has been engaged for Easter Monday by the local Council of the Knights of Columbus, for the purpose of a grand ball.

Miss Dearborn, principal of the Coddington school, was called to New Hampshire the first of the week by the death of a near relative.

The Music Hall Social club will hold a grand night party at Music hall on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday; Boyden's orchestra.

Arrangements are being made to transfer the telephones of the Chief of Police and Chief Engineer to the residences of the new appointees.

It was ladies' night Wednesday at the Granite City club and the lucky whist players were Miss Abby L. Curtis and Mrs. John R. Graham.

The officers of Merrymount lodge, A. O. U. W., will be installed next Tuesday evening. They will also initiate candidates and serve refreshments.

Mr. Faxon as usual knows a good thing and has already secured a dozen tickets for the concert next week by the orchestra from the Institute for the Blind.

Rev. E. W. Preble was at Abington Tuesday to assist in the installation of Rev. Clark L. Paddock as pastor of the Universalist church. This church was Mr. Preble's first church.

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WOLLASTON.

The Ward Five Republican Committee organized on Wednesday evening with Richard R. Freeman for chairman and John D. Given as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln F. Crowell of Wollaston held their second "at home" on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent society connected with the Wollaston Baptist church held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon last week. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. D. Albee; Vice President, Mrs. H. A. Rideout; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur F. Pinkham; Collector, Miss Margery Rideout.

Mrs. Annette Merrill of Wollaston is quite ill with nervous prostration.

Wollaston people seem to be justified in kicking at the non-appearance of the snow plow on Saturday.

Messrs. Sheahan, the contractors on the Wollaston section of the sewer, have not stopped work on account of the cold weather, but are well along toward Hancock street from the pumping station.

There seems to be no appointment, outside of Commissioner Knowlton, that gives more general satisfaction at Wollaston than Chief Packard's. Wollaston has always taken a keen interest in fire department matters. It is considered that in a certain locality there exists one of the most hazardous fire risks in the city. Consequently anything that tends to weaken the efficiency of the department is closely scrutinized, and anything that strengthens it is heartily approved.

A patent has been issued to George E. Thomas.

An accident happened to the Wollaston depot fence on Monday evening. One of Victor E. Miller's grocery wagons heavily laden, went down the icy hill when the horse lost control of it and slid towards the fence. One of the huls caught in the paling and knocked about eight boards out. Of course there was great rejoicing among the Wollastonians at this accident.

Mr. Emory L. Noyes of Wollaston, who has been dangerously sick with the appendicitis, is rapidly convalescing.

A large number of the extra editions of the Ledger containing a list of Mayor Sears' appointments were sold at Wollaston.

The members of Wollaston Lodge, K. of H., were treated to a unique entertainment after the regular exercises, on Monday evening. Ex-Mayor Fairbanks, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill of Atlantic, was the guest of honor. The lodge brought his graphophone to the meeting, and entertained the members with over thirty selections.

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A Reminiscence.

This afternoon by chance I took a faded blossom from a book, and, as I held it, my fancy flew to the thing that was so fair and sweet. Some twenty years ago.

One summer evening by the sea, My little sweetheart walked with me, And from a bending lily vine Took off this blossom as a sign— Some twenty years ago.

Sweet were the fields in fading light, With roses closing for the night, And sweet the promise made to me That summer evening by the sea— Some twenty years ago.

Alas—alas! alone I go my way, Content and sad and getting gray, The light's low for me now down, The rose of love for me turned brown, Some twenty years ago.

"And did she die?" "Alas—no—she— She married Jones and lived with him, And Jones—poor dog—lived with him. He leads a life, I pity him. Four O'clock."

Notes and Comments.

The New York savings banks report that they will pay only 3 1/2 per cent. interest this year. This would indicate that there is plenty of money in the country.

Four million tons of iron ore from the Lake Superior region have been purchased for export to England. This indicates that the mines of England have reached their paying limit in competition with our own, and that henceforth Great Britain will endeavor to meet the growing competition of American iron manufacturers by buying cheap raw material from our mines. This will tend to still further stimulate the manufacture of iron in the Southern States for export. This single transaction involves a money transfer of over \$20,000,000.

It will be news to many, but Somerville is actually the most densely populated city in the state. So says Mayor Perry of Somerville in his inaugural address.

A Vienna doctor claims that he has discovered the secret of controlling sex, but we suspect that for many years to come it will be as hard as ever to control the female sex—Somerville Journal.

The commissioners of Norfolk county have organized for 1908 with the re-election of Thomas Blanchard of Stoughton as chairman, and the board has made these appointments: Dr. F. L. Babcock, physician at house of correction, Weymouth; Rev. Edward W. Carpenter, chaplain at house of correction; Albert F. Daniels, custodian at court house.

It isn't everybody who knows how to part two fighting dogs. A man from Plymouth the other day showed how to do it in a few seconds. A big bull dog had a shepherd dog in a firm grip, and lashings with a heavy whip and kicks from big boots only made the brute chew the harder. The gentleman opportunist came up and with a scratching a lacer he held it to the bulldog's nose. The animal no sooner got a whiff of the brimstone than he concluded he had at last found his match. A touch on the nose from a lighted cigar will work as quickly.

Over four thousand volumes were added to the Massachusetts State Library in 1907.

Louisiana proposes to disfranchise the negro by means of a constitutional convention. That is an improvement says the Charleston Enterprise, on the shot-gun method.

Mrs. Frances H. Hersey of Hanover who is 84 years of age, recently walked from her residence near the Barker homestead in Pembroke seven miles, around the swamp, as it is known in that locality.

The Massachusetts Ploughman says, winter is the best time to prune apple trees. Don't saw off large limbs if you can help it. Use a sharp saw. Saw off close to the trunk. Paint over the ends of the large wounds.

Frank Kirby, of Camden, New Jersey, whose infant child died of diphtheria under Christian Science treatment, has been put under arrest, charged with criminal negligence. Another child at his home was ill of the same disease and under the same treatment. These cases, which occur not infrequently, are very distressing. A hint about the general use of Christian Science as a means of dealing with disease, is the difficulty of determining the competence of the medical profession. There seem to be no doctors, but there are some means of protecting the public against malpractice or ignorant physicians. Apparently there is none against bungling Christian Scientists. Conceding for the sake of argument, that an expert Scientist is qualified to have charge of the sick, it is still conceivable that there are professional Scientists who do not know their business, and are not qualified to practice it. Against such persons the public seems to have no protection.—Harper's Weekly.

The silk manufacturing industry of this country made larger advances during the year just closed than in any year of its history. The total production in 1907 was valued at \$100,000,000. Sixty-four thousand bales of raw silk were put to use. Fifty-seven new mills and thirty-four new firms were added to the former number. The only drawback to the industry was the increase in the price of raw silk, which was realized, though not such as to discourage manufacture.

Murders and hangings are prevalent of late, and those wise people who expect the world to go to everlasting rest in 1908 can find plenty of talk of the increase of crime to leap up. Statistics, however, indicate that about the same amount of crime may be expected year by year. The same number of alarmists and false prophets may also be expected to put in an appearance annually.—Norwood Advertiser.

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—The two fine emisers which the Cramps will launch from their yards within the month for the Japanese government are another evidence of American skill and the excellence of workmanship are recognized in all parts of the globe. The more our foreign markets are extended in all directions of production, the better our country will be paid, and the more capacity it will have to patronize our home agricultural market.

—The United States produced last year silver to the extent of \$50,000,000, and the price of the metal. The fact is that the cost of mining is not out of proportion to the market value. Mr. Edward Atkinson presents figures showing that in many cases the cost of mining is less than 12 1/2 cents per ounce. These low costs of silver-mining are in cases where the white metal is mined in conjunction with other metals, such as lead or copper.

—One of the noblest charities is that of the Massachusetts society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children, which, during the past year, has investigated the cases of 615 little children, of whom over 2000 were found to be the victims of neglect or abuse. The work accomplished by this Society in bettering the condition of poor children ought to be practically encouraged and assisted everywhere, says the Boston Courier.

—Personal gifts of requests for philanthropic purposes during the past year amounted to more than \$25,000,000, in the United States alone. Of this amount \$14,785,026 went to charities, \$10,203,450 to colleges, \$5,023,738 to churches, and \$5,000,000 to societies and \$1,218,000 art galleries and museums.

—The subject of taxation it is said will engross much of the attention of this year's legislators. There seem to be many inequalities and inconsistencies in the present system, which demand correction.

—It was so proposed that the State pay the sum of \$50,000 out of the people's treasury for the sake of having a specially appointed commission look into the subject of textile interests and discover whether there can be established some sort of a relation between them and the textile industry in the schools. As if the list of studies were falling off and a fresh supply of material was needed. The trouble, on the other hand, is with the number and variety of studies. Mind. Reputation is more of a threat than an education. Let alone would be as bad as none. The mind is made inert and helpless in both cases. Why wouldn't it be a good idea, says the Boston Courier, to appoint a commission to investigate the subject of commissions?

—We are pleased to notice that the Old Colony Memorial, one of the oldest and best weeklies in the State, has passed into the hands of Brother C. C. Doten one of its former publishers, who has carefully looked after its interests for many years. We have no doubt but it will continue to do well in the high rank it has achieved among the newspapers of the State.

CITY COUNCIL.

Every member was present at Monday night's meeting of the City Council, as well as a very large number of citizens who had gathered to hear the announcement of the appointments of Mayor Sears read. Inside the hall were a number of city officials, Representatives, Newcomb and Thompson, and ex-Councilmen Reed, Lamb and Sprague. As soon as the appointments were made many of the audience left the hall, but only to be greeted at the door by newslayers who cried "Daily Ledger with the City Appointments." The publishers City supplied City Messenger Tirrell with copies of the Extra Ledger the instant the appointments were read, and he distributed them with a smile to each of the Councilmen and others inside the hall.

RULES.

The special committee on Rules recommended that the rules of the Council of 1897 be adopted for this year. Adopted.

COMMITTEES.

President Pinkham then announced the standing committees of the City Council for 1908, as follows:

Finance, Accounts, Claims, and Salaries: Councilmen Reed, Lamb and Sprague; Stephen B. Little, Richard R. Freeman, Charles F. Merrick, Eliza Packard and Joseph F. Frost.

On Streets, Ways, Sewerage, Bridges and Lights: Theodore Parker, John Swinfin, Alexander M. Willard, Eugene N. Hudson, Horace Clark, Michael Owens and Harry S. Nicol.

The Public Works: John W. Wood, M. D., Poland, Thomas F. Cain, Horace M. Willard, John Swinfin and Albert R. Keith.

On Sewers and Drains, and Water Supply: Henry McGrath, Theodore Parker, William E. Balger, Edward E. Jamison, John W. Nash, Arthur W. Newcomb and Thomas F. Cain.

On Fire Department and Police: Stephen B. Little, Eugene N. Hudson, Harry S. Nicol, Edward E. Jamison and Walter F. Hill.

On Ordinances, Licenses, Printing, Rules and Orders: Charles F. Merrick, Alexander Clark and Arthur W. Newcomb.

On Legislative Matters, Elections and Returns: Richard R. Freeman, Aubrey R. Keith and Walter F. Hill.

On Public Works, and State and Military Aid: Eliza Packard, John W. Nash and Michael Owens.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The first communication was that of Mayor Sears announcing the appointments of the standing committees of the City Council for 1908, which will assume their first Monday in February. These are not subject to confirmation under the Quincy charter. The list is in full:

Commissioner of Public Works, Charles F. Knowlton.

City Clerk, Edgar G. Cleaves.

City Treasurer, H. Walter Gray.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department, Frank C. Packard.

Chief of Police, Amos L. Litchfield.

City Solicitor, John W. McManis.

Overseer of the Poor, E. W. H. Bass.

Collector of Taxes, Albert L. Parker.

City Physician, John F. Wood, M. D.

Principal Assessor, Eliza A. Baskin.

Park Commissioners, Charles H. Porter, William B. Rice and George E. Plafman.

Board of Health, Frederick E. M. M. D., John S. Gay, James S. McDowell.

Inspector of Milk, Henry C. Halliwell, M. D.

Trustees of Thomas Crane Public Library, Charles A. Brown, Charles L. Edwards, C. F. Adams, 2d, James F. Harlow and John O. Hall.

Managers of Woodland Park and Property, John A. Scott, Mayor, H. Walter Gray, Treasurer; Edgar G. Cleaves, City Clerk; John O. Hall, City Auditor; Clarence Burgh, elected by Council.

The City Auditor forwarded a claim of William W. Wood, of the refusal of taxes, to the Committee on Finance.

The City Auditor forwarded a communication relative to bills received for Repairs, Advertising and Printing, Streets of Public buildings, and water at Almshouse, in excess of appropriations.

WATER FINANCES.

The City Auditor forwarded the following communication in relation to the Water Department:

The Council of 1897 made an appropriation for the maintenance of the Water Supply for 1907, of \$100,000. The next of the series of the stand pipe, at the hearing before the Finance Committee, when this appropriation was under consideration, the statement was made by the Water Commissioners that this expense would be \$100,000. The stand pipe has been cleaned, but the Water Commissioners



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Rev. Milan C. Ayers in his address to the Bridgewater Normal graduates named as the greatest evil of the day the degradation of reading. He advocated the substitution of newspapers for useless studies in the public schools.

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again.
"Mamma, if your feet ached, would
you soak your head?"—"Truth.

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He—"Well, not altogether so love."
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He—"What do you wish, dearest?"
She—"I wish we had the rice and
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Poetry.

Grandma's Valentine

ALMA PENNIEVER HAYDEN.

'Tis a faded relic of bygone days,
Which in time has faded away,
And a quaint little verse penned "To my love,
From her own true Valentine."
I have often tried to picture her,
When a maiden young and fair,
With rosy cheeks and eyes of blue
And tresses of golden hair.
And grandma, too, a young girl,
When she wrote the stanza, "To my love,
From her own true Valentine."
But faded now the blooming cheek;
The gold is turned to gray;
And her hair is now a mass of white,
Thun on that youthful day.
Far down the winding path of life
They've wandered hand in hand
From springtime flowers and autumn bowers
To winter's frosty land.
Through days of joy and days of woe,
Through all the vicissitudes of life,
Faithful, they two have kept the pledge
Of the ancient Valentine.

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he'll go there to live. Though it is
rather nice, having the minister for a
next door neighbor, the dog to the
contrary notwithstanding. Handy in
case of a wedding."
"Kitty!"
I shook my head at her.
"Well," cried the wild gipsy, "how
can you think of anything else on St.
Valentine's Eve?"
Just then Grayette came in, our
great, purring, peep-eyed household
pet, who was dearest to my old maid
soul than I cared to acknowledge, even
to Kitty.

"Poor puss!" said I, caressing her
with my disengaged hand. "But you
will have to go away if you are be-
coming a nuisance to the neighbors.
And then there it was that I
secretly made up my mind what to do.
The sun set fair and golden, as if it
were a spring evening, the stars
glistened like dots of fire against the
heavens. Kitty came home from the
postoffice with sundry significant letters
in her bag and scarcely less signifi-
cant looks on her cheeks, and
presently the light flashed into Mr.
Chandler's study window, on the
other side of the fence.

In the summer time it was hidden in
a hedge of lilacs, but the hedges were
all leafless now and I could distinctly
see him sitting by his fire, with his
hand on Nero's head.
"He is fond of his dog," I thought.
"Well, pussy shall not make trouble
between us any longer. Oh, dear! it
will be terribly lonesome when the
light doesn't shine these nights any
more; when he is married to Judge
Poutney's daughter!"
Kitty kissed me oftener than usual
that night before she went to bed.
"Dear Aunt Huldah," said she,
"we have been very happy here, you
know, but I don't think I shall be
only a poor little 'hand on vest' and
a dress-maker!"

"Why, of course we have," said I.
"And we should miss each other
terribly, shouldn't we, if it were
parted?"
"Nonsense, child! What should part
us?"
"Oh, I don't know! Something
might."
"Go to bed, and don't be silly!"
I said, laughing.

Instantly I turned the next morn-
ing, I rose and dressed myself. I had
determined to take Grayette over to
the Widow Singleton's before Kitty
was up in the morning, to make a fuss
about it. Mrs. Singleton was fond of
pets, and I knew my cat would have
a good home there.

It was scarcely five minutes, how-
ever, before she returned, tearful and
penitent.
"Aunt Huldah," said she, "I'm so
sorry! Please kiss me, and be friends!
I didn't mean to tell you that name!"
"Oh, bless you child!" said I. "I
don't mind being called an old maid.
I am one you know, and the truth
oughtn't to sting."
"But you are the dearest, nicest,
prettiest old maid in the world, Aunt
Huldah!" cried the girl, caressingly.

"Fiddlesticks!" said I. "I'm as
home as a hedge-fence, and I know it.
Now leave off coaxing and flatter-
ing, and go about your business!"
And Kitty obeyed singing a snatch
out of "Love's Young Dream," for she
knew that she was forgiven.

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New Superintendent.

Another step toward economy under Mayor Sears administration was made by the board of Water Commissioners at their meeting Thursday night, when they met for organization as they reduced the salary of the superintendent to \$1000, with \$200 for horse hire, making a total of \$1200. The salary paid Superintendent Cavanaugh by the board was \$2000 and about one dollar per day for horse hire, which brought the amount up to \$2300 or more.

It has long been the talk that this salary was much too large for the amount of work performed, and when it is compared with the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works which is \$2000 he to furnish his own horse it seemed exorbitant.

The salary of the superintendent of the Water department was established by the Quincy Water Co., before the plant and franchise passed into the control of the city and it has always been maintained since that time, the present board being the first to recognize the need of economy in the way of salaries. The reduction in this salary means a saving to the city of practically \$500.

Previous to the above action the board organized with Henry O. Fairbanks as chairman and Charles T. Baker as secretary.

The board has appointed W. Walter Ewell the ex-commissioner of Public Works, as superintendent. Mr. Ewell will assume his new office March first. No further business was transacted at the meeting and the board adjourned to City Hall for a conference with the Committee on Finance which was in session.

The Water Department is one of the most important of the city. The Commissioners last year expended upwards of \$14,000 for maintenance, and over \$25,000 for construction. The new administration has affected a saving of about \$1000 at the outset in rent of office and salary of superintendent.

A Good Appointment.

Capt. Charles C. Doten of Plymouth, the editor and proprietor of the Old Colony Memorial, was appointed on Thursday, by the Executive Council, a member of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, to take the place of Charles H. Howland who resigned on account of illness. The salary is \$2000 a year.

Capt. Doten was in command of the Spanish Guards of Plymouth when he was called to the city to take the place of State troops moved to the city by President Lincoln. On the 10th of April, 1861, he proceeded to Boston with his company there with the regiment to Fort Monroe took part in the destruction of the Norfolk Navy Yard and the rescue of the ship Cumberland and remained at Fort Monroe until the militia returned to Massachusetts at the expiration of its term of service. In 1862 he commanded a company in the Thirtieth Regiment, and served in the Department of the Gulf. At the battle of Island No. 10, he received special commendation from Gen. Banks and Emory for his courage and coolness.

Capt. Doten has always been much interested in engineering projects, particularly those of the improvement of channels and the improvement of harbor and has traveled extensively in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

De Lome's Resignation Accepted.

The Spanish Minister De Lome at Washington who wrote an insulting letter about this country and called President McKinley "a low politician," has been recalled by the Spanish Cabinet. He sent the letter to Don Canalejas at Madrid, where it was stolen, or captured, and its contents sent to this country for publication. De Lome at first denied its authenticity, but has acknowledged that the letter was written by him, and begged the Spanish Government to accept his resignation, which it has done.

De Lome intimated in his letter that the Spanish negotiations for a reciprocity agreement between the United States and Cuba are "only an effect" to distract the attention of our government, and disarm the resentment of our people.

President Barrios.

The news of the death of President Barrios of Guatemala at the hands of an assassin adds another chapter to the sanguinary political history of the Central American Republic.

The accounts of the incident are meagre and confused, but there can be little doubt that the President is a victim to his own arbitrary ambitions and his thirst for power. The Constitution of Guatemala limits the Presidential term to six years, and makes the incumbent ineligible for re-election. Under these constitutional limitations President Barrios would have retired on the fifteenth of March next, but several months ago he declared himself dictator and forced Congress to pass a measure extending his term four years.

Runaway.

About four o'clock yesterday a double runaway attracted a large crowd on Hancock street. A horse of Sewer Commissioner W. T. Shea, led hitched in front of the Durgin & Merrill block got loose, and running toward Miss Collins' collided with the sewing machine team of Cornelius Seaberg which was standing in his way, throwing out William Patterson. Both carriages were more or less damaged. Mr. Patterson and the horses were not hurt.

Answer Received.

We have received from Fred A. Collins of Farnwood, N. J., the following answer to the question which appeared in the Patriot last week:

How much would ten yards of silk cost at \$1 a yard?

Mr. Collins' answer, \$10.00. Cannot see how our readers do better?

A Serious Fire.

The report yesterday of the big fire at Pittsburgh, Penn., gives 11 persons dead, 26 missing and 19 injured. The property loss is estimated at one and a half million; insurance one million.

—Lutert the wealthy Chicago sausage maker has been found guilty by the jury in the second trial. Penalty for the offense was \$1000 and 15 months imprisonment. He was let back to jail in apparently good spirits. "I don't see how the evidence justifies such a verdict," he said. "But one thing is sure the Supreme Court will give me a new trial and I shall be acquitted."

CITY BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leander of Curtis street have a bouncing boy.

The announcement for the closing entertainment in the People's course appears today.

Mr. Franklin Jacobs of the city farm will turn out Elm street Thursday broke the runner of his sleigh.

David L. White of South Boston will be deputy over Mantecampment of Odd Fellows the coming year.

Charles Crane of Greenleaf street killed a large skunk on his premises Wednesday morning, and "oh my."

Continued fair for several days is the prediction; somewhat colder, but little, if any, below the freezing point.

The Highland Park hotel at Alken, S. C., known to several Quincy people was burned Saturday, loss \$140,000.

Messrs. C. C. Hearn and George W. Jones took the prizes on Wednesday evening at the Granite City club's whist party.

Miss Belle J. Patterson will remove her military quarters, March 1st, to Music hall building. She will occupy a part of the Boston Garden store.

Wheels are more desirable now than runners as in some places the sleighing is very bad. The snow is fast melting and bad ground is observed in many places.

A pug is in use in Quincy which was once owned by the late Joseph Lombard and his name is still to be seen lettered on the side. It is not the worst for wear.

Only hydrant fires were used at Tuesday's fire. Chief Packard used the water with good judgment and loss from water was very small. The loss was chiefly by smoke and was about \$4000.

Christian Endeavor day was observed Sunday evening at Bethany church.

There were short addresses by Melville Hayward, Albert Hayden, Walter Sampson and Miss Atkins, and solo quartette and congregational singing.

Mr. John Macintosh, brother of Daniel, has been visiting her from New York. He went Thursday to Copper Creek on the Yukon, not for gold but to start a saw mill, having a grant from the Canadian government for that purpose.

Temporary wires are put most anywhere now to support the fire alarm bells, and those that are attached to trees and posts across people's lawns will be removed as soon as new poles are erected.

The committee on probate and insolvency of the Legislature reported the bill in the House on Thursday to authorize the city of Quincy to sell certain real estate conveyed to the town in 1822 by John Adams.

Hon. Samuel L. Powers, the law partner of Mayor Sears, responded to the toast, "The Dartmouth Spirit," at the dinner of the Boston Alumni Association of Yale college at the Exchange club Thursday night.

In the civil case of Galvin vs. Hardwick, which was a suit to recover damages arising from water flowing from the defendant's premises on Quincy street onto land of the plaintiff, the court finds for the plaintiff in the sum of \$40.

The funeral of Miss Bessie Wickham was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her mother in Adams building and was quite largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Edwin N. Hall, assisted by Rev. W. W. Dorman. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

The Globe says Purdon is drafting the 21-foot "raceabout" for Charles F. Adams, 2d, and is giving her a fairly sharp front and a bulbous keel. The midship section is a reminder of that of the famous ship Shadow, one of the fastest centerboard boats of her length afloat.

The fire department was summoned by a mounted messenger at 2 P. M., on Saturday to the residence of Mrs. John Quincy Adams on Sea Street. The fire which was a slight one beneath the hearth in the L and had been extinguished when the department arrived.

It was reported to the police Tuesday that a tub of butter had been stolen Monday night from a Hingham express team on Hancock street. At the time the load of a Boston team was being transferred to a pump, and during the transaction the tub of butter disappeared. Later Officer Ferguson recovered the butter at South Quincy.

The cup committee of the Quincy Yacht club organized on Thursday evening with Commodore Rice as chairman and James S. Whiting as secretary and treasurer. The committee will make a formal report to the Executive committee on Monday night. A large number of designs for the \$500 cup are in preparation, about all of the leading silversmiths in the country having filed notices that they would submit designs.

Hon. William Everett of this city was in attendance at the stated meeting of the Massachusetts Historical society on Thursday. Speaking in reference to a recent gift to the library from the Quincy Historical society, he paid a feeling tribute to the memory of Mr. Tyler, the late principal of the Adams Academy whose death at a comparatively early age, and who, as he regretted, he also spoke of the strong historical tastes of the first principal of the academy, Dr. W. R. Dimmock.

One of Quincy's bright and lovable ladies, Miss Elizabeth C. Adams, reached the ninetieth milestone in life's journey on Wednesday. She received great many gifts. Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution sent her a beautiful pot of mignonette in full bloom and a fern tied with buff and blue, the society color. Owing to the illness of Mr. L. Hall Adams, Miss Adams observed her anniversary very quietly.

The vaudeville at Music hall last Saturday, under the management of A. G. Durgin, was an excellent bill and was much enjoyed by an appreciative audience; every act was encored. Agram's wire and Taylor sang simply marvelous. Tenney & Taylor sang "Great many gifts." Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution sent her a beautiful pot of mignonette in full bloom and a fern tied with buff and blue, the society color. Owing to the illness of Mr. L. Hall Adams, Miss Adams observed her anniversary very quietly.

The opening of Norfolk Downs in 1892, placing upon the market about twelve hundred house lots, and following this the extensive building by the Atlantic Land Company, besides numerous minor speculations, has thrown upon the market an amount of property greatly in excess of the demand, and the natural sequence of which has been, that much of the property, from the fact that it was not forced to secure a purchaser, even though at a sacrifice. And more than this, builders taking advantage of the low price of the land, are erecting many more houses, which are being sold at a profit, and it is no wild delusion to expect that the market will be flooded with property, and it is no wild delusion to expect that the market will be flooded with property, and it is no wild delusion to expect that the market will be flooded with property.

It would seem therefore that it being very high impossible to find a more desirable location, or a more opportune time to secure a home, than is presented here; and it is no wild delusion to expect that the market will be flooded with property, and it is no wild delusion to expect that the market will be flooded with property, and it is no wild delusion to expect that the market will be flooded with property.

—Brookton has found it necessary to import a librarian for her public library from Quincy, Ill.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner. See adv.

WOLLASTON.

"The Gleaners" will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lincoln, Grand View avenue, Monday, Feb. 14 at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. George H. Nicholson has been appointed driver of No. 2, Wollaston. Miss Esther Swift of Wollaston entertained twelve of her little friends on Saturday afternoon with a sleighing party. After returning home games and dancing were enjoyed until six, when the party marched out to the dining room to enjoy the good things prepared for them. The young ladies who partook of Miss Esther's hospitality were Misses Corinne Barbour, Gertrude Sayward, Helen Farwell, Hope Wilde, Evelyn Cummings, Elizabeth Freeman, Margaret Robinson, Gertrude Jones, Marion Lewis, Marion Bagley, Flora Wight, Penelope Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Plinkham of Wollaston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son and heir. Gilbert H. Rhodes has been appointed Captain of No. 2, Wollaston, in place of John Thomas.

The members of the Sportsmen's club of Wollaston had a grand good time at the Duck's Nest on Tuesday evening. Steward Williams made one of his justly famous oyster stews. After enjoying the spread the members held a business meeting. The by-laws were amended by consolidating the offices of secretary and treasurer, and Mr. F. Copland was elected to fill the new position. Hereafter the meetings will be held once a month. A lunch will be served at each meeting.

The dance held by the Tubular Bells & Stud Co.'s Base Ball nine in Brance's hall, Wollaston, Thursday evening was a great success and very largely attended.

Wollaston lodge I. O. G. T. No. 257, went on a sleigh ride to visit Bill Hill Lodge, Mattapan, Wednesday evening. After passing a pleasant evening at the lodge rooms the party returned by the way of Hyde Park and Dorchester.

Among those present were Messrs. L. C. Merrill, Eugene Merrill, Edmund Duffall, Harry Chase, Harry Blanchard, Albert Merrill, Edward Waterhouse, E. Rogers, G. Abbott, Misses Mary Scates, Ada Williams, Georgia Miner, Bessie Maxin, Alice Hirtle, Eva Hunter, Alice Dorey, Susan Dorey, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. P. M. when after the strains of the programme arranged by Mrs. Wellington Record for the Unity club last evening included addresses by Dr. Willard on the Emperor of Germany, by Miss Lancelotti Schiller, and by H. W. Lail on "Current Events."

Dr. Frederic Allison Tupper, the head master of the Quincy High school, entertained the foot ball team of the school at The Greenleaf one evening recently, and it was a very happy occasion for all. Following the dinner were toasts and speeches, and the young men did credit to themselves in their efforts in this direction as well as upon the gridiron last fall.

Dr. Andrews of Brown University gave an address in the Quinlan school Tuesday evening on "Personal Impressions of European Political Questions."

What proved to be a social event of the season and one well worthy its title, was the grand masquerade given by Mr. Poland in his hall in Norfolk Downs, Tuesday evening.

Behind masks and in costumes of every description the fair ones of Norfolk Downs and the surrounding villages mingled together and wiled away the evening in merriment. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and it was with much difficulty that dancing could be enjoyed until well into the evening.

About 10 P. M., when Mr. Poland announced from the stage to unmask, it was then with much consternation and surprise that the fair gazed upon each other, for so well were the disguises that it was an impossibility to distinguish them the first part of the evening.

No pains were spared by the host to make it one of the most enjoyable and interesting occasions and he deserves the greatest of praise. A very dainty collation was served throughout the evening. Dancing was enjoyed until 12 P. M. when after the strains of the last many waltz were played it seemed almost an impossibility to realize that their pleasure for that evening was at an end. Some of those in costume were:

Mr. John Hildebrand, Gypsy Princess. Mrs. A. T. Bastow, Queen of Hearts. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickinson, evening dress. Mrs. Jennie McCarthy, morning. Mrs. Jessie Clary, Highland, rosette. Mrs. J. E. Poland, school girl. Mrs. Fred Wright, Little Red Riding Hood. Miss Winifred Scamlen, Little Red Riding Hood. Miss Carrie L. Saunders, Jennie Saunders. Two little girls in blue.

Miss Annie Bugbee, nurse. Miss Sarah G. Edwards, milk maid. Miss Margaret Gerry, evening dress. Mrs. Nellie Gerry, evening dress. Miss Edith Knox, Spanish. Mrs. G. H. Varney, Gypsy. Mrs. Gertrude, school girl. Mrs. W. W. Jones, Queen of Hearts. Mrs. G. L. Perkins, Bohemian girl. Mrs. J. S. Baker, Aunt Jennie. Mrs. Frank R. Badger, Indian. S. L. McDonald, sailor. S. H. Edwards, Colonial costume. V. C. Saunders, Yale foot ball suit. Geo. A. Ellis, Duke of Newport. Thos. J. Edwards, farmer. D. J. Bradley, Mexican. F. J. Aulrich, Mexican. Mr. Gardino, Irishman. E. W. Jones, doctor. G. L. Perkins, colonial. J. S. Baker, flag of all nations. Frank E. Badger, hot carrier. John Hildebrand, school boy. A. T. Bastow, king of hearts. E. J. McDonald, knight of Golden Eagle.

There have been numerous complaints made to the police about the gang of young men who hang about the street corners at West Quincy days and nights and make public nuisances of themselves by using profane and indecent language in the presence of ladies and others who happen to be about, and at just the present time amuse themselves by throwing snow balls at anyone who is unfortunate enough to pass by.

Chief Littlefield and his officers determined to break up this gang and Thursday afternoon Officer Murray went up. By keeping out of sight he was enabled to catch some of the gang in the act. One of the rascals, John B. Baker, was immediately placed under arrest and locked up, and a warrant was issued for John J. Dunn. After their companion had been arrested Dunn and Frank E. Garrity, who also feared arrest, lost courage and fled. They were taken out at the police station and yesterday all three appeared in court.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

SOUTH QUINCY.

The sermon by the Rev. Horace C. Hovey, D. D., in the First Presbyterian church Monday evening gave rare enjoyment to the congregation. The subject was "The Three Texts of the Bible most often on people's lips, he set it forth in a new light; and from those familiar words "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavily laden, and I will give you rest" opened a message of true original, strong and clear, tender persuasive and comforting. Dr. Hovey, who is one of the ablest in a long line of eminent pastors of the church in which Whitefield preached his last sermon the Old South of Newburyport, preached also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

There was a gratifying increase in the congregation the second evening of Dr. Hovey's services in the First Presbyterian church, and again the people were held in a series of sermons of power. The discourse was upon the three texts which Christ put upon the lips of his disciples, the impulsive, the procrastinating and the irresolute.

On Feb. 4, the members of the Dramatic club whose late highly successful production of the dramatized version of Sir Walter Scott's "Heart of Midlothian" is still fresh in the public mind, along with their lady and gentlemen friends, held a social entertainment and dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Liberty street, South Quincy. There were about forty present, and considering the eucatory and musical talent assembled, it need hardly be said that the affair was of an extremely interesting and enjoyable nature.

The street railway trolley wire broke on Independence avenue Sunday noon which tied up the cars on the Brain-tree and East Milton lines for an hour.

Rev. Herbert M. Carson from the Lodge, Mattapan, gave a lecture on Tuesday evening in Dobb's hall Sunday evening. The subject will be "New Slavery." Everybody welcome.

At the annual meeting of the New England Manufacturers' Association held in Boston Tuesday, Feb. 9, Mr. Mitchell of Quincy was elected President and Mr. John L. Miller a member of the executive committee.

The dog valued at \$100 stolen from James McDonnell of Franklin street last week was found in Charlestown, Wednesday, by special officer Ferguson.

Mr. McDonnell does not care to prosecute the fellow, being satisfied to get the animal back.

Mr. Timothy P. Sullivan has been engaged as manager of the Granite Railway Co. to succeed Mr. H. E. Sheldon, who resigned. Mr. Sullivan learned his trade at this plant and has been actively engaged in the business since from 1877 to 1889 was a member of the firm of Sargent & Sullivan, which business later passed into the hands of the New England Granite Co. He was at one time secretary of the New England Granite Manufacturers Association.

On February 3d, Mrs. Martha P. Hall observed her 92d birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Thayer, 90 Crescent street. Mrs. Hall, or "Grand-ma Hall," as she is better known, was well remembered by many of her old friends, and her birthday was celebrated with a special birthday box from her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Cole, of Portland, Me. She passed the day very pleasantly surrounded by friends and her five grand-children. Grandma Hall enjoys good health for one of her years, and her fingers have not yet forgotten their cunning, for she not long ago completed a knitted rug which is admired by everyone who sees it. Though she has been blind for many years, yet she is cheerful and still enjoys her life. She has the sincerest wishes of a wide circle of friends that she may be permitted to see many happy returns of the day.

Joseph R. First of Hamstead, N. H., was the guest of friends at West Quincy, Sunday.

Peter J. Barry who was appointed driver of No. 2 resigned that position Monday night and James O'Brien was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Enger Blomstedt a remarkably quick run to Tuesday's fire. The remarkable from the fact that he was able and took the alarm from the whistle.

A large boat sleigh full of young people was passing near Brewer's corner Tuesday evening when a crowd of runners got caught in the ice tracks, and in a twinkling the sleigh was capsized and the young people were scrambling in the snow. Fortunately no one was injured.

The clerk of E. H. Holbrook & Co. gave a pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts at their home 15 Crescent street, on Tuesday evening, presenting them with a china salad set. After a few vocal selections by Messrs. Clark, McDonald and Pollard and harmonized solos by John J. Clark the party dispersed leaving best wishes for their future happiness.

The pastor's sermon Sunday was from the text, "Come unto me and I will give you rest" the "unclean thing." Rev. J. H. Whitaker explained that Paul's letters were to his personal friends and applied specially to the circumstances surrounding them but not necessarily to the present conditions of the world. The words of the text were addressed to the people of Corinth among whom he labored with a view to keeping them from lapsing into their habits of profligacy. The Monk, the Quaker and the "come-outers" had respectively their lines of conduct and their moral standards in the shaven head, the grey garments and the "three" and "thion," and the continued rejecting that they had removed from Christians themselves.

The pastor maintained that the bars were being lowered and the barriers which our forefathers placed, very excellent men though they were, being removed, for which there was cause for rejoicing. Their opposition to the artistic and to the recreative was being succeeded by a vision of the world which were designed to elevate the human being and to show that the words of the text were really true in art and in innocent pleasure. The real religion was the daily life warmed and ennobled by noble religious emotions, leading from a desire to pattern after Christ who wished no line of demarcation but came into the world to secure the perfect brotherhood of man.

Miss Miriam Heidenreich sang a selection from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." She was in excellent voice and sang with much expression and feeling. The richness of her tones gave great promise for the future.

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ATLANTIC.

Owing to the breaking of the electric wires, the evening service last Sunday in the Methodist church was obliged to be held in the vestry, and lamps substituted in place of electric lights. This is the first time the lights have failed, since the church was occupied in October, 1894.

Next Wednesday evening there will be another "Men's Social" in the vestry of the Methodist church. All men of Atlantic are welcomed to come and enjoy themselves, and not wait for any special invitation.

The young people of the Epworth League are making extensive preparations for a "George Washington Reception" for the 22d.

There will be a reception of men next Sunday at the Methodist church, at both the morning and evening services.

The Atlantic real estate agency has issued a booklet containing an extensive list of property for sale, in Atlantic and Norfolk Downs, and also a new up-to-date map, prepared for the purpose showing the line of the proposed boulevard, etc. These catalogues are free for distribution and will be mailed to any address.

David A. McGrath, switchman at Atlantic tower, has been transferred to Brockton for a short period.

Wednesday evening the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Memorial church held a supper and entertainment.

Eugene McKenna of Old Colony street is quite ill.

Miss Annie S. Parker of Slatesville, R. I., is a guest of Mrs. William Sargent of Roxbury road, Atlantic.

The snow storm Monday evening of last week put to flight the prospect of holding the social that night. It was a great disappointment to many who had prepared their "Experiences" in rhyme for the evening. The social was postponed to Tuesday, Feb. 15. As the rhymes will keep, there will be no great inconvenience on their account in waiting. The musical and literary talent is secured, and it is expected there will be a jolly time.

Owen Sullivan an old resident of Squantum passed away at his late home on Newbury street, Sunday. The funeral was held from Sacred Heart church, Monday, Feb. 8.

Rev. George B. Shuman and wife of Mulberry, Ohio, formerly of Atlantic, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Upton of Walnut street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

The Ward Six Republican Committee have organized with Roger H. Wilde chairman and Charles A. Hall secretary and treasurer.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

The Essex King of 128 Washington street entered in a very pleasing manner on Wednesday evening.

Temporary poles are being erected through Washington, South and Winter streets.

Mr. William Quincy of Quincy Point while smelting Monday on the ice at Mill creek near Level's Grove, through a hole cut in the ice, fell in and came very near being drowned. A companion of his reached down with a long pole and pulled him out, but the ice was so drawn out. The hot sun had softened somewhat the ice in this place and gave away.

The "A. A. P." Whist club met with Miss Tina Hodgkinson of Silver street on Friday, Feb. 4. Miss Mary A. Graham winning first prize.

Hose No. 4 at Quincy Point has organized as follows: Foreman, Frank E. Barrell; call men, Alfred L. Meade, Fred E. Allen, Charles W. Hayden, William C. Caldwell and William W. Smith.

Gladys, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller of Quincy Neck, died suddenly about 8 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 4.

Peter Connor a summer resident of Quincy Neck, who was killed by a horse on the Hotel Warren at Roxbury, is to erect two or three summer cottages facing Bent's creek on the old Bryant Adams estate.

Mr. Bradford Hayden of South street was killed Monday the day after the big storm and she has been suffering severely from it.

Councilman Arthur Newcomb of Howard street, Quincy Neck, is confined to the house, sick with neuralgia of the face and limbs. Dr. Gordon is attending him.

John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craig), author of "The School for Saints," which has been quite a popular novel, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Arnold of Quincy Neck.

The day following the great storm of Monday, Feb. 9, Mr. W. F. Sidelinger secured two excellent views of the snow-laden trees on Boston Common. Those who have seen the photographs pronounced them the best of the kind ever taken. The Boston Journal has secured permission of Mr. Sidelinger to publish two half-tone cuts of these snow scenes and they will appear in the Sunday Journal of Feb. 13. Mr. Sidelinger is achieving quite a success as an artistic view photographer.

Thursday evening in the vestry of the Washington Street Congregational church a large number of the members and friends of the parish enjoyed a beautiful turkey supper. The supper was served very tastefully by the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

The evening was pleasantly spent in an informal social way. Miss Minnie E. Hussey and Mr. Walter Holmes favored the company with a vocal duet and Miss Hussey recited several selections in an admirable manner, receiving much applause.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Wollaston Congregational gave a "Yankee Social" on Thursday evening. It was called a Yankee social because there was so much guessing. An appetizing supper was served at 7 o'clock. After that came the entertainment. Mrs. Ralph J. Saxe, sang with great depth of expression the "Star Spangled Banner." Corinne Barbour, Ada Stone and Ruth Pennington sang the "Red, White and Blue" being dressed in appropriate costumes. There was also singing by five young men, music by an excellent orchestra, and shadow pictures from the American poet.

A meeting of the Bent Creek social club was held Thursday night at their rooms at Quincy Neck. This club was formed about two years ago and a small building was erected on the Cummings estate, corner Winter and Howard street and furnished by the club. Social intercourse and whist is enjoyed by the members and they are also building a fast boat for racing this coming summer. Marcus Wight, Jr., is president, Charles Melville the vice president, Ernest Chute the secretary and G. Westly Sargent the janitor.

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MILTON.

The pension of Henry W. Fuller of Milton has been increased from \$4 to \$10.

Considerable enjoyment having been heard in Milton in regard to the street railway location proposed by a majority of the board of Selectmen, a committee of citizens composed of Harrison O. Appoth, Edwin D. Wadsworth and Ellerton P. Whitney at their own expense have had plans and estimates made of a street railway location that would in their opinion better meet the requirements of safe and rapid street railway traffic in Milton. These plans contemplate a general street widening and the placing of car tracks in reserved spaces in the middle of the streets. The plans with a petition asking that they be adopted have been filed with the Selectmen.

Beginning with Sunday the services of the Episcopal mission of Our Saviour will be held in Ellsworth hall, corner of the east head, and the growth of the mission and the consequent inadequate accommodations of Washington hall, have necessitated this change. The hours of service on Sunday are 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Every one is heartily welcome. All seats are free.

The Abraham Lincoln club is busy just now and intend to take an active part in the coming town meeting.

Blue Hill lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., hold a dance for the benefit of Thomas McGrath at Associates' hall, Feb. 21. Candidates for Selectmen are springing up on every side. Up to date those mentioned for the office are Messrs. Tucker, Bradley and Brackett, the present board, Messrs. Simpson and Nickerson of the east head, and Messrs. Thacker and Chubbuck.

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Monday Evening Club.

The Atlantic Monday Evening club met as usual, at the Atlantic Methodist Congregational church last Monday evening.

Miss Edith Randall of Quincy gave a paper on "Famous Painters." She presented in a delightful informal manner, a very clear conception of the old masters of the Italian and Flemish schools. The speakers, the Rev. James E. Bagley, the pastor, and Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston, were present.

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When it was announced that Mr. Rice had won, Mr. Cavanaugh in a neat speech moved to make the vote unanimous. It is not to be supposed, it is said in behalf of the petition that Mr. Adams would desire that the property should be acquired for the growth of the city or should not care to the purpose for which it was given. It is the purpose of the city to guard carefully the purpose of the gift. This can be best secured by selling the land. There was no opposition to the granting of the land, and the property was sold to the city.

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Boston, Feb. 11, 1898.

Ex-Mayor Adams of Quincy was the largest attended for many years. The interest at the club for the year was over the election of Commodore. There were two candidates in the field, viz: John T. Cavanaugh and Fred B. Rice. Both gentlemen are well known in yachting circles and both are popular with the members, and as a result there was a lively but good natured contest.

When it was announced that Mr. Rice had won, Mr. Cavanaugh in a neat speech moved to make the vote unanimous. It is not to be supposed, it is said in behalf of the petition that Mr. Adams would desire that the property should be acquired for the growth of the city or should not care to the purpose for which it was given. It is the purpose of the city to guard carefully the purpose of the gift. This can be best secured by selling the land. There was no opposition to the granting of the land, and the property was sold to the city.

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CITY HALL NOTES.

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The board of Assessors held its first meeting at City Hall Friday morning. Principal Assessor Perkins presided and Miss Brackett was elected as clerk of the board. It is also worthy of mention that there was not a lighter cigar at the meeting.

The City Council Committee on Finance and Streets met Thursday evening. Chief of Police Littlefield who attended his office this week, appeared in court attired in a handsome new uniform.

Mr. Edgar G. Cleaves, the new City Clerk, assumed his office on Monday and has retained the services of Miss Shepherd as his assistant. The Tax Collector Baker has retained the services of Miss Taylor.

Nearly all the 1897 city officials received their salaries up to date Saturday, and the others were paid this week.

The City Council Committee on Finance held a meeting Saturday evening. Chief of Police Littlefield and Chief of Police Cleaves held boxes of cigars on their desk on Monday for callers.

The Fire Department and he will have his hands full for a while getting his fire alarm circuits in working order. The West Quincy circuit is working, although several of the boxes and the tapper on the West Quincy Methodist church are burnt out.

Principal Assessor Perkins is a constant attendant at City Hall. The first meeting of the new board of Assessors held Friday morning.

Mayor and Mrs. Sears were the guests of the board of Assessors at the Mansion school on Tuesday evening and his Honor was a guest of the Grocers, Wednesday evening.

Mayor Sears was the guest of Commissioner Knowlton at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Highway Association at the Parker House, Boston, Tuesday evening. A business meeting and reception preceded the dinner, after which Commissioner C. W. Ross of Newton officiating as toastmaster called upon several of the guests present for remarks. Among those were Mayor Sears, whom the Transcript characterizes as the youngest man present. Mayor Sears spoke briefly and said that he had no experience with the building of roads, but that he had hundreds of visitors every week from those who desired to build or work on the Quincy roads, and he hoped to some day learn something about good roads, for Quincy needs them and has plenty of good road-building material.

The new road commissioners have organized with H. T. Whitman as chairman, and Frederick L. Jones, the new member, as secretary. E. W. Branch will continue as engineer.

City Clerk Cleaves was not present at the meeting of the Board of Health, Tuesday evening, as it is his intention to attend strictly to business until he masters the new office. The association went on record against any change in the laws relating to registration of the association's affairs.

The tax collector's office at City Hall is nearing completion. Mayor Sears has appointed Nicholas Garbarino a constable.

Mayor Sears is said to have asked for the resignation of Timothy J. Ford, inspector of the Board of Health. That gentleman refuses to vacate.

The looked for shakedown in the Police department came Monday night at all when the permanent men met for the first time. The first time officially. Chief Littlefield announced that officer Thomas F. Ferguson had been appointed liquor officer in place of officer Daniel R. McKay, who will resume patrol duty. In regard to day duty, the board of health will be divided between the officers. Each will be given 52 days of day duty to be determined by drawing.

The work patrolling Ward Two which is now being done by a special officer would be divided among the special officers so that no one special officer should have all of the work.

The officers then drew lots to see who should take the first turn at day duty, and the lot fell to officer Nicol who will be on duty for the next 52 days. The lot was covered by officer McKay.

Officer Nicol will be followed by officer Barry, who serves until May 23. The others will be in the following order: Officer J. J. O'Connell, May 23 to June 14; Officer Murray; July 4 to Oct. 2; Officer McKay; Oct. 2 to Dec. 17; Officer Connolly; Dec. 17 to Feb. 7, Officer Holloran.

The Board of Health organized Monday evening at City Hall. John S. Ford was chairman, and Fred Jones, M. D., as secretary.

The City Council drew as a juror Monday evening a gentleman who is not now a resident of the city, and furthermore placed him on the jury list for 1898.

The reporters were at their new desk at the Council meeting on Monday evening but were not embarrassed.

There were three weeks between the last two meetings of the City

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The Hall News editor says there is no room for a statement in hugging a bloomer girl, but there is in squealing a bale of hay. Bloomer girls are all right! The News man should not have picked out one so large that he had to hug around on instalments, but where he saw a bloomer girl, a tender one and see? Old Colony demoralist.

—We all know that the eyes of an old portrait— follow all around the room. That is, the eyes of a bloomer have the pupils in the center, and naturally they stay there, no matter what the position of the observer. In life, however, the pupil could not remain in the center unless the head were turned. This solution of a perplexing and yet a simple problem.—New York Press.

—The Boston Home Journal says: The fellow who declares that a girl ought to stay in the kitchen instead of coming into an office as a typewriter bookkeeper, is generally the one who is too mean to provide any girl with a kitchen to stay in.

—The city of Stamford, Conn., voted Saturday an appropriation of \$16,000 for a soldiers' monument.

—Ought to be ashamed of yourself, daddy, said Robbie. 'You aren't a bloomer girl, puttin' the American flag out-of-doors on an awful cold day like this!'

Mother—'What are you cryin'?' Harry—'I left me fady on that chair; and the minister's a-stittin' on it.'

He—'Oh, dear!' I wish I could get hold of some good biscuits like mother used to make for me.

She—'And I wish I could get some good clothes like father used to buy for me.'—Indianapolis Journal.

—George Washington is the father of this country," said one boy thoughtfully.

'Of course he is' replied the other.

'Well I'll bet that he'd feel like takin' his country out in the wood-shed if he could see how we're carryin' on today.'—Washington Star.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT
Each day and night during this week you can get at any drugstore, Keno's Balm for the Most Painful Rheumatism, the most successful remedy ever sold for Gout, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house so you can check your pain at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

Mortimer John Murphy, Thomas M. and Mary A.
 William J. and Margaret
 Stanley Howard Cahill,
 William J. and Mary E.
 Edward Randolph Johnson, Edward and Emma
 Ralph Emerson Johnson, William T. and Agnes H.
 Alphonse H. J. Peterson, Julius and Paulina
 Anna Margaret McKinnon,
 Angus and Mary
 Larry and Tillia
 Eddie Bishop, Thomas and Helena
 Bartholomew James Duggan, John and Kate
 William and Christie B.
 Tina McLean, William and Elmer E. and Margaret
 Elizabeth Olive Newcomb,
 Helen Mary Mitchell,
 George M. and Christina
 Mary Ann Conral, Joseph N. and Nora
 Charles Frances Foskett,
 Charles J. and Frances E.
 Edward Connel Austin,
 Ebbad D. de Berghuis, Ernest and Alma
 Joseph Hayes Evers,
 Edward J. and Nora E.
 Judith S. A. Swanson, Edward and Christine
 Michael Dolan, Martin and Mary A.
 John William Johnson, John and Mary
 Norman Stanley Johnson,
 Norman E. and Isabella A.
 Stanley Waters Thompson,
 William W. and Sarah J.
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 is dangerous.

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 AND
TAR

Hair's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts
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 Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

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 At my residence, No. 10 South Walnut street.

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SHOL, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to wit: the said day of February, at the same place, shall not be granted.

Whereas the said WILLIAM is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation in the public newspapers, in the Quincy Patriot a newspaper published in Quincy, Massachusetts, on the said day of February, to be read at one day at least before said Court, and on the said day of February, at the said Court, of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of the said WILLIAM, and to all persons known to be so interested, and to all persons known to be so interested in said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February in the year of our nineteenth century.

felz JONATHAN COBB, Register. 2w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of
D. HOWARD BILES,
late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.
Whereas the said WILLIAM COBB, executor of the will and of said deceased, has presented for allowance to said Court the said account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased, and the said Court do hereby certify that said Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the said day of February, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed; And said executor is ordered to serve this citation on all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and on all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and on the said day of February, at the same time in each week, for three successive weeks, by publishing this citation in the said publication to be published in Quincy, the said publication being the Quincy Patriot, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all persons known to be so interested, and to all persons known to be so interested seven days at least before said Court, and on the said day of February, at the said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our nineteenth century.

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Office Hours, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Rooms 38 and 39,
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OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 10 A. M.; 6 to 9 P. M.
Quincy, May 20.

J. A. ELMER, A.B., M.D.,
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DR. CHAS. E. MONROE,
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in the City of Quincy can be found at my
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Plans and Specifications furnished and estimates
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COVERED BUSINESS IN 1851
CHAS. A. HOWLAND, President.
WILLIAM H. FAY, Secretary.
CASH PAID FOR 1897, \$613,775.72
SURRENDERED FOR 1897, \$361,429.36
LOSSES PAID the past year, \$125,254.46
DIVIDENDS PAID the past year, \$70,897.29
GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, \$24,368.81
AND EVERY LOSS PAID IN FULL.
AMOUNT AT RISK, \$34,070,566.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, \$25,936.36
Dividends Paid on Every Expiring Policy,
10 per cent. on 5 years, 10 per cent. on 10 years,
and 20 per cent. on all others.
Quincy, Mass., 1897.

Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
DEIDHAM, MASS.
STANDARD, JANUARY 1, 1898.
Amount at Risk, \$22,363,170.38
Cash Assets, \$42,213.42
Total Liabilities, including
reinsurance, 172,482.81
Amount of Cash Surplus,
Contingent Assets,
Total Available Assets,
\$209,730.58
This Company insures Buildings and Home-
hold Furniture only on the mutual plan,
paying dividends only on the mutual plan,
and on every five-year policy that has expired
it is now paying dividends on one and two-
thirds per cent. less than 50 per cent. on
one-year policies.
W. WHITE, ALCOCK, President.
ELIJAH HOWE, JR., Sec. and Treas.
HORACE B. SPEAR, Agent for Quincy

DORCHESTER
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
Boston, Mass.
STANDARD JANUARY 1, 1897.
Assets (Bonds, Stocks and Mortgage
Notes), \$901,284.78
Premium Notes, \$173,921.05
Cash Assets, \$178,205.83
Amount available to pay losses,
reinsurance, \$1,200.00
LIABILITIES, \$250,000.00
Losses, \$20,400.22
The Company has paid for losses to
date, \$1,773,388.57
Dividends returned to policyhold-
ers to date, \$94,847.13
This Company now pays the following Div-
idends:
On five-year Policies, 10 per cent.
On three-year Policies, 10 per cent.
On one-year Policies, 10 per cent.
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
THOS. F. TEMPLE,
President and Treasurer.
W. D. C. CURTIS, Secretary.
Home Office, Newport, Boston, Mass.

ETNA INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual.
Losses Paid in 79 Years, \$1,125,621.50
JANUARY 1, 1898.
Cash Capital, \$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Reinsurance (Fire), \$1,177,167.24
Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire), \$395,000.17
Reserve for Other Claims, 108,615.11
Net Surplus, 4,433,193.36
Total Assets, \$12,080,080.98
John Hardwick & Co.,
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Agents for Quincy.



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New Savings Bank Building.
President, RUFERT F. CLAFIN
Vice-President, EDWIN W. MARSH
Treasurer and Secretary, CLARENCE BURGIN
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Quincy, Jan. 11, 1896.

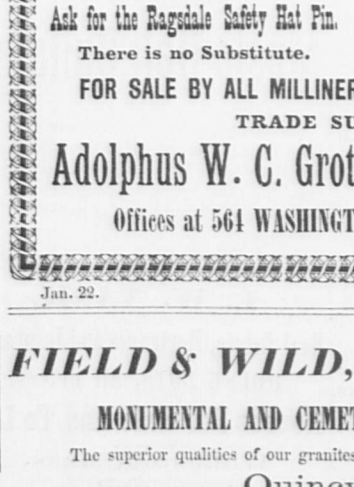
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Constantly on hand a full assortment of
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Having had several years' experience in the
Undertaking business, the subscriber feels
that attention to the wants of all callers will
merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL,
Quincy, March 10.

W. E. BROWN,
UNDERTAKER.
Office and residence, corner of Canal and
Mechanic streets,
Quincy, Feb. 6.
JOHN F. KEMP,
MACHINIST.
Lawn Mowers Sharpened.
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Miscellany.
A CHANGE OF TIME.
It was six o'clock and a wintry
morning—still dark, with only a faint
pink and silver rim on the eastern hills
—when Mrs. Webb opened the back
door and came out. On one arm
dangled a clothespin bag, while both
hands held fast the rim of a big
basket filled with newly washed
clothes. A little steam arose from their
warm dampness.
Mrs. Webb closed the door softly and
stood a minute in the path her husband
had just shoveled. She listened ex-
pectantly—half-anxiously. There were
few sounds of life stirring at this
early hour; only the muffled creak of a
cock from the hen-house; the far-away
tinkle of the factory bell; the swift
creaking rush of the milkman's sleigh
as he span over the bridge and along
the road to the village.
Mrs. Webb gave a little nod of satisfac-
tion. The cloth-pin bag rattled juber-
nally.
"I'm first this time, I guess!" she
exclaimed, as she carried the basket
around to the clothes-line. It was
very heavy, for Mrs. Webb generally
managed to have a large washing, even
though her family comprised only her-
self and her husband. She changed
both sheets every week, and used two
table-cloths and plenty of napkins,
while Mr. Webb was permitted to in-
dulge in as many socks and handker-
chiefs as he wanted.
Sometimes, when there didn't seem
to be enough to make a good lineful,
she would slip into the spare room and
strip off the counterpane and pillow
shams.
She keeps them from getting yellow,
to do them up once in a while," she
said.
This morning, before she hung up a
single article, she stood a minute in
the gray whiteness and stared across
the road at her neighbor's small
brown house, coming up dully against
the faintly luminous sky.
In its back yard was a clothes-line
well filled with garments which the
wind swayed in mock courtesy and
dapper derisively.
"My land!" Mrs. Webb exclaimed,
disconcertedly. "Mrs. Gregg's first
after all!"
Then she began to make a spiteful
atmosphere at her basketful of clothes.
A slight frost had glazed the topmost
garments. The pillow-shams crackled
as she shook them out. At last every
thing was hanging up and she returned
to the house.
Mr. Webb was not in the kitchen
when she entered. He had betaken
himself to the porch, from which he was now sweep-
ing the snow that had drifted in dur-
ing the night. Mr. Webb had a large
good-natured face, apple-red from
Monday morning exertions.
Suddenly he paused a minute, lean-
ing his chin upon the handle of the
broom. Through the tangle of dried,
yellowed leaves and twigs that hung
to the piazza, he looked across the
road to the brown house. He stared,
grinned, then checked himself, turned
the tip of his tongue in the corner
of his mouth in a reflective way, and
with an ominous shake of the head re-
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1898.

The Mystery Not Solved.

The naval court of inquiry is still investigating the cause of the wreck of the battleship Maine. The divers are examining the wreck to find if possible the cause.

The greatest secrecy is enjoined upon all the officers engaged in the investigation. The authorities are acting fully up to the announcement which was made at the assembling of the court of inquiry, that no indications of the findings are to be given out until the official verdict has been communicated to the governments respectively at Washington and Madrid.

Consul General Lee adds his testimony to that already accumulated. He feels that the Maine was a victim of an act of treachery.

In the light of discoveries made Thursday afternoon and Friday morning there is no longer any reason to doubt that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from a mine underneath the vessel, as the plates were stove upwards.

Active preparations for war are going on at all defensible points in Boston Harbor, with extra men, extra hours, and increased enthusiasm. Also at all important cities along the coast.

The city of Washington is regarded as being well high secure from attack from water. The fortifications at Ft. Washington and Sheridan Point, on the opposite side of the Potomac, are sufficiently advanced to be able to repel an ordinary force of invaders.

The appropriation of \$20,000 made by congress to aid the work of the naval militia will be apportioned among the states at once.

The paymaster general of the navy is arranging for the purchase of \$80,000 worth of provisions and supplies maintained under the naval supply fund. There is a stock \$100,000 worth of these supplies at New York and large quantities in the storehouses at Portsmouth, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Mare Island.

President McKinley and the leading Congressmen are calmly awaiting facts from Havana, and, far from expecting war, although they realize the grave possibilities of the situation, are believing that it will have not only a peaceful termination, but an important effect in making our efforts to restore peace in Cuba.

Most of our warships have been stationed along the Atlantic coast, many at Key West, within a few hours' sail of Cuba.

The Spanish war battleship Vazquez, which arrived in New York harbor a few days ago, has had orders to sail at once for Havana, and is expected to leave today. (Friday.)

Annexation Debate.

It was a large and representative assembly of prominent citizens who gathered at the rooms of the Granite City club on Thursday evening upon invitation of the club, to discuss and listen to arguments pro and con on the annexation of the Danish Ledges.

Extensive reports of the speeches were given in Friday's Ledger.

Deacon Thomas Hardwick.

Many of our older citizens will learn with regret of the death of Deacon Thomas Hardwick which occurred at the ripe age of ninety-three at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hannah B. Dingley, East Chatham, on Feb. 11th.

He was the last survivor of a family of seven brothers and sisters, several of whom like himself lived to an advanced age.

He was born June 13, 1804, in Quincy, Mass., where, engaged in the stone business, he continued to live until 1890, universally beloved and respected. He was one of the first deacons of the Bethany church and until his latest days never ceased to feel a lively interest in its welfare.

Several of his children having settled in San Francisco, he followed them thither in the early sixties and there spent the remainder of his life.

The severe afflictions he was called upon to bear: the loss at sea of his two oldest sons, and the death by accident of his youngest son, who served to sweeten and ripen his character. And when in his old age, his wife and unmarried daughter upon whom he leaned were removed from him by death, he still felt that he could kiss the cold lips of his wife and daughter, and that he was a thoroughly good man and that the world was better for his having lived in it. Two widowed daughters and a son survive him.

Trip to Florida.

Editors are sometimes lucky, as well as all good paying newspaper subscribers, and when we opened our mail on Thursday morning and found a letter full of bank notes, we at once thought our gold mine at Klondike had panned out rich, and large dividends were to be the result. As we turned over the corners of the bills hastily, before reading the letter that accompanied the notes, we noticed that they were all five or tens, and would furnish us spending money enough for a week or two, at least. But how soon our bright visions vanished on reading the letter. We found that the former schoolmate had sent us some Confederate money to remind us of former days. We were very thankful for the bills and shall carefully preserve them, but shall not take a trip to Florida until next winter.

Unity Club Programme.

The following array of literary and musical talent was announced for the meeting of the Unity Club last evening:

"How is Germany Governed?" Mr. William E. Keyes. Tuck-Kant-Hegel, Mrs. Richard Freeman. Current Events, Mr. Herbert Bailey. Spoken, Mr. F. J. Emery.

Musical Program.

Eight Concerto for violin, "Georgine," Mr. William E. Keyes. Baritone solo, "The Song of the Sea," Mr. J. J. Williams. "Bright Star of Night," Mr. White. Jesu, Jesu, arranged for four hands, Misses Olney and Lord.

CITY BRIEFS.

Mr. George Langley spent Sunday and the 22d at Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Wallace Cook and daughter are visiting at the Cape this week.

Contractor John Burgess is building a house at Post Island for Enoch Ricker.

Mr. Allan Pollock of the Cape spent the holiday with his mother, of Bigelow street.

Mrs. A. Cora Curtis is confined to the house under the doctor's care, with a gripe.

The meeting of the "Fragment" society was postponed until Wednesday next, March 2.

A movement is on foot to form a branch of the grocery and provision clerks organization.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckham are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. F. P. Land is to remodel his house on Washington street fixing it for two tenements.

Mrs. H. M. Sturtevant of Portland, Me., has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Bellows the past week.

Many would have preferred to have had their furnaces in the attic rather than the cellar Monday night.

New cushions have been received at the District Court for the chairs occupied by the members of the bar.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown celebrated their fifth anniversary Tuesday by a small family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight reached Quincy from their wedding trip Sunday and are at The Greenleaf.

Mr. A. H. Taber of Baxter street has been confined to the house the past three weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

The charter has been granted for the new Hebeah lodge in Quincy, which will start in under very auspicious surroundings.

Foster Hitecock entertained a number of his little friends, at his father's residence, on Foster street, Tuesday afternoon.

The sociable and supper that was to be given at the Unitarian chapel, was postponed owing to the death of Mrs. Thomas A. Whitcher.

The musical people of Quincy and vicinity have been invited to contribute in the production of the oratorio of "Elijah" at Music hall Boston in April.

The store recently occupied by McGovern Bros. in Adams building, is to be reopened again in the same line of business next Saturday by John McGovern.

The Harvard alumni has voted 1749 to 1550 to extend the voting privilege to all graduates of five years standing from any department of the university.

Hon. William N. Eaton and Postmaster James F. Burke were among those present on Saturday afternoon at the organization of the Jefferson club in Boston.

Rev. E. N. Hardy in his prayer Sunday morning hoped that the rumors of war would be dispelled and a settlement reached with Spain by arbitration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Osborne, Mr. W. S. Osborne and probably others from this city was at the Nevin recital in Steiner hall, Boston, Thursday afternoon.

The Ways and Means committee of the Legislature gave a hearing Wednesday on the petition for a \$20,000 mortgage to Rev. S. F. Smith who wrote "America."

Edward Southworth of this city is vice president of the Boston Teachers' Mutual Benefit association which presented "Bibi—A Comedy of Toys" in Boston this week.

Mr. Fred Hill of Coddington street has purchased one of the new houses on the Graham estate on Washington and Edison streets and will remove to his new house soon.

The February Golden Rule issued today has a fine full-page half-tone cut of the foot ball team of the High school and a good report of the banquet given the team by Head Master Tupper at The Greenleaf on Feb. 4.

It is rumored that Mr. Galvin of Smith, Richardson & Chase, the wholesale clothing of Bedford street, Boston, is to open a store to be known as the Quincy Clothing Co. in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hardwick of Granite street entertained Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Pratt, Mr. Walter F. Pratt, Mrs. Eliza Burns and Mr. John F. Hardwick.

A large crowd visited the glass blower in Flumer's block Saturday night, interest being centered in the large set piece that had been on exhibition in the window. This was awarded at 10 o'clock to Frank Holmes.

One of the prettiest gatherings held in Quincy Music hall was the first social club on Tuesday afternoon. Dancing was enjoyed from 2 to 6 o'clock and was participated in by over one hundred couples.

C. C. Hearn's squirrels, about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, thought they would like to see what was in the different bottles on the shelves. They escaped from their cage but did no damage. They had a fine time around the store.

WOLLASTON.

The adverse report on "Greater Boston" has been tabled in the Senate. Henry H. Faxon has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out once more.

A date has been set for the Legislative hearing on the annexation of Quincy to Boston—next Thursday.

A handsome new roll top desk arrived for the clerk's room at the District court yesterday morning.

At the whist contest on Wednesday evening by the members of the Granite City club, the prizes were taken by George P. Mead and George O. Langley.

A number of gentlemen of Quincy visited the new bicycle rooms of H. W. Pratt Thursday night, and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mr. Pratt is a genial and fellow and entertained his visitors in royal manner. We wish him success.

The People's course of entertainments so successful that after settling all bills there is a balance of \$65 on hand. The managers, Mr. Fred B. Rice, Mr. E. L. Crane and Mr. James S. Whiting have given \$200 to the City Hospital, and the balance, \$25, to the High School, for the purpose of purchasing reference and other books for the school library.

Mr. T. D. Roberts of the Boston Industrial Home who is a favorite with Quincy audiences will speak at the Men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Walter E. Lord of our city will also be present and render a violin selection. It will be an interesting meeting and should be well attended by the men of our city.

Dangerous to Health.

Those residents of Wollaston who have houses on that block of land bounded by Brook and Taylor streets, and Highland and Elmwood avenues, are confronted with a grave danger,—an epidemic of typhoid fever.

There are some fifteen residences thus located and their united back yards have made a pond covering an acre and a half. It naturally follows that the cellars are full of water and in some instances furnace fires have been extinguished. This is not by any means the greatest trouble which threatens that locality. An outbreak of typhoid fever is imminent from the fact that the cesspools connected with these houses have backed up into the cellars and also overflowed into the pond. The stench last night from this cause permeates the whole neighborhood and is unbearable. Chief Packard of the Fire Department is doing all that is possible to alleviate the distress.

On Thursday afternoon he ordered the steamer to the scene. After pumping for two hours the water was lowered but a fraction of an inch. At quarter after six o'clock the steamer was ordered back to the Central station and then attempted but there was not fall enough from the pond to Sachem's brook to make a chance of emptying the pond a success.

The only plan that seems feasible is to cut a ditch from the pond to the sea. This is a large and expensive undertaking and is likely to follow.

Unitarian Conference.

The winter meeting of the Norfolk Unitarian Conference, held at the Unitarian church on Thursday, Feb. 25, was a very successful one. The delegates and other visitors were received by Mrs. James E. Bagley, Mrs. Walter E. Simmons, Mrs. Charles R. Sherman and Mr. S. M. Thayer.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. E. J. Lewis, the president of the conference. Mr. Lewis, by-the-way, was the architect of the Wollaston Unitarian church.

The main features of the meeting at the morning's session was the address by the Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton, on "Church Disfranchisement," followed by a discussion led by the Rev. F. B. Mott of Dorchester.

At the noon recess the Ladies Aid society served a beautiful lunch in the vestry to the visitors.

The afternoon session was opened by a paper on "Present Opportunities for Alliance Work," by Mrs. Ellis Peterson of Jamaica Plain, and an address at three o'clock by the Rev. B. Fay Mills on "The Religion of Jesus."

There was a large audience present at both sessions.

Emergency Call.

Members of Co. K have received the following orders:

In case of sudden call, the members of militia companies preparing for active service, will equip themselves as follows: Cap, blouse, trousers, leggings, overcoat, cartridge, canteen, and U. S. army haversack and knapsack.

Until further notice, it is recommended for comfort, that each man provide himself with a woolen cap affording protection for the ears, a flannel shirt, a waist coat, canvas jacket or sweater, broad cloth trousers, arctic overshoes, woolen socks (an extra pair to be carried) thick, woolen gloves with long wrists.

The instant a service call is sounded on the fire alarms, or orders to parade is received, you will provide yourself in the most speedy manner with the articles required, and report at the armory instantly prepared to do service for an indefinite period.

Isabella S. Whitcher.

Mrs. Isabella S., wife of Mr. Thomas A. Whitcher died Sunday at her home on Adams street after a brief illness of 50 years. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters. The funeral was held Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock from her late residence on Adams street. Rev. E. J. Butler, pastor of the First church, conducted the services which were very largely attended. During the services Mrs. Paul R. Blackman and Mr. Walter B. Hawkins sang duets from Parker's oratorio and Gail's Holy City, being accompanied by Mr. James F. Harlow.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

Mrs. Jarley.

The announcement that Mrs. Jarley and her world renowned "figgers" would appear at the Unitarian chapel on Feb. 15, for the benefit of the Quincy Alliance, was sufficient to fill the audience room with well known Quincy people, who laughed and vigorously applauded the witty sayings of Mrs. Jarley, who was impersonated by Miss Mabel E. Adams, and Master Johnnie, who was impersonated by Mr. Ernest Merrill.

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QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

James M. Cleverly of Quincy Point has been notified of a supplemental pension.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sidelinger were glad to see them at Quincy Point, Sunday.

Embree Bros. at Quincy Point employ six men in the old ship yard and they are doing some fine work on boats this winter. They have orders ahead for building several fine yachts the coming season.

Mr. Harry Blanchard was married at 12 o'clock Monday to Miss Hollis of Braintree. They will reside on Edison street. The wedding trip includes Washington, D. C., and Virginia. They will be absent three weeks.

On Sabbath evening at the Washington Street Congregational church the Y. P. S. C. E. had charge of the service. Addresses were made by Miss Lancel of the Woodward Institute and the Rev. Mr. Tilden of the Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Lancel also sang several solos.

Mr. Charles Alden, owner of the "C. C." talks of building a new yacht to cost about \$1300. She will be about 38 feet over all and will be for cruising purposes. Her headquarters in the summer are at Rose Cliff; here he has a fine landing for three boats which he now owns.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather a good congregation was present Sabbath morning at the Washington Street Congregational church to hear the Rev. Mr. Whitaker of Atlantic, who preached in exchange with the Rev. Mr. Turk. Mr. Whitaker took for his subject and text "Resist not evil." His sermon was eloquent and inspiring and exceedingly helpful and enjoyable to those who were present.

Sterling Elliott, chief consul, has appointed Mr. T. B. Pollard, as a local consul of the Massachusetts Division, L. A. W., for Quincy Point.

Mr. Charles W. Muller will change his place of residence from Washington street to River street.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Quincy Point and Neck in a patriotic manner. Mr. Charles Carter fired a number of salutes from a large cannon on his lawn and the young people made it pleasant by making calls among the neighbors.

Ex-Councilman Hiram W. Phillips, the well-known diver, has received urgent information that his services will be required by the Navy's full orchestra of Boston furnished tonight music for the occasion. A short concert was given at intermission. Dancing continued until 7 P. M. The affair was a grand success.

WEST QUINCY.

For one of her age few are so smart, right and well informed upon the leading topics of the past and present as Mrs. Minnie K. Flanders, who reached her ninetieth milestone on Tuesday at her home on Willard street. She gathered about her those of her immediate family on that date. Mrs. Flanders was born in Dancett, Feb. 22, 1808, she married Hosea H. Flanders, a fine Hampshire boy. Their married life was a happy one. She was passed in Boston and Quincy. Four children were born to them: three sons who faithfully served their country during the civil war, and one daughter, with whom she now lives.

Her husband died April 8, 1840. Twenty years ago she and her daughter moved to the house they now occupy on Willard street.

Although having reached a ripe old age, Mrs. Flanders is by no means an invalid, for on Thursday she went out among her neighbors and made five calls which is fully as many as younger people make in an afternoon. Her health and eye sight are remarkably good and when not knitting she is reading for her newspaper for she has always been a great reader and wants to keep posted on all that is going on.

Were women permitted to vote President McKinley would have had one more vote from Quincy in 1896, for she is a staunch Republican, and her only regret is the fact that some one else might have elected Mr. Bryan as president. She is also fond of a joke and takes delight in reading the anecdotes in the papers and repeating them to her callers.

Her relatives never let a birthday pass unnoticed and at Tuesday's gathering she was showered with remembrances, among which was a bouquet of ninety pins.

The Longfellow's night at the West Quincy Methodist church, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth league was a very enjoyable affair and was largely attended. The programme consisted of singing by a male quartette from Boston, sketch of Longfellow's life and character, and readings of his poetical works, which were by the young ladies of the league. At the close of the programme there were refreshments and a social hour.

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ATLANTIC.

The Compass Whist club of Atlantic met with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilde, Feb. 16. The usual two hours of whist were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served and prizes awarded. Mr. Charles R. Safford and Mr. James E. Curtis were high for the gentlemen, while Mrs. Alonzo Priest and Mrs. E. C. Wales were the fortunate ladies.

Rev. Morris Howard Turk of Quincy Point preached in the Atlantic Memorial church, on Sabbath morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Whitaker. Mr. Turk preached an earnest and forcible sermon, and made a good impression. Miss Bessie Drew sang "Gallies." Her singing was refined, tuneful and in the usual good taste which she has accustomed her hearers to expect from her. The morning choir was unusually happy in its selection, and seemed to bear evidence of more training than ordinary, the result of which was very pleasing.

Rev. J. H. Whitaker of the Memorial church gave an informal supper and entertainment to the men of his parish Tuesday evening. The ladies of the Benevolent society prepared the supper, which was an elaborate affair, and won for them great praise from the fifty-two gentlemen present. Following the appetizing repast, Mr. Adams started the entertainment with a clever story. Mr. Whitaker then stated the object of the gathering, which was to promote good will and create a community interest. Mr. Bradford of the Emerson school oratory was then introduced, and delighted his audience with his skill as an impersonator. His work was partly of an extemporaneous character, and he certainly possesses rare gifts as an original entertainer. Atlantic will be glad to welcome him again. Miss Miriam Heidenreich contributed very charmingly to the interest of the occasion by her singing: "My voice grows constantly in one's favor; it is of unusual sweetness, rapid progress in her work. The remainder of the time was given to conversation and all departed feeling highly pleased with this successful venture of their young pastor.

Mr. A. Ditmar has just returned from a trip south.

The largest party ever given in Music hall, Atlantic, was that of Tuesday afternoon, it being the grand supper given by the Newbury's Revue. The orchestra of Boston furnished tonight music for the occasion. A short concert was given at intermission. Dancing continued until 7 P. M. The affair was a grand success.

The pleasant series of Saturday evening socials by the Norfolk, have been discontinued for a short time.

John A. Duggan, who has been west on a business trip, returned on Monday afternoon.

Miss Minnie K. Flanders entertained a few of her friends Monday evening at her home on Willard street, and enjoyed a very general good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. William Newell of Squantum street is very ill.

Miss Florence Gray of Brough street has returned from a few days' visit in Springfield.

There will be an important meeting of the parish society of the Atlantic Memorial church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody, at all interested in the growth and development of the church, is urged to be present, whether a member of society or not.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by the Epworth league by holding a reception in the vestry of the church. Rev. H. C. Wright and Miss Annie Raynes made ideal "seconds" of those well honored persons, George and Martha. A child was heard to remark later, "George Washington isn't dead, I know better, for I saw him at the Methodist church." The decorations were very attractive.

The Quincy representatives and Senator Flint of this district should follow the mill tax, as an act of justice.

—Superintendent of Streets Wells of Boston has awarded to Austin Ford & Son the contract for furnishing granite paving blocks, Boston size, at \$43.30 per 1000; and to James Grant & Co., of Philadelphia blocks, at \$44.50 per 1000.

SOUTH QUINCY.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure club of South Quincy opened its rooms to the public for the first time on Tuesday evening and entertained friends of Quincy and neighboring towns. There were games, singing and dancing. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mr. Chick of Liberty street.

The public playground at South Quincy would make a good skating rink or ice pond just at present.

Miss Jessie Macmillan of San Francisco, who has been visiting her sisters in this city and returned to her home in San Francisco, was called to leave last for Hawaii, where she will remain for several months.

Pope Abbott has sold a lot of land on Intervale street near the Lincoln school to Mrs. Sarah Hawkins who will probably erect an apartment house thereon in the near future for investment. The sale was negotiated by George H. Brown & Co.

The Chronothanatoletion.

Chronothanatoletion was greeted at Memorial church, Atlantic, Wednesday evening by a crowded house, chairs having to be brought in from the annex. The programme included: Piano, Miss Isabella Whitcher. Trio, two violins and piano accompaniment. Mrs. Green and boys. Piano solo, Miss Ella Horton. Violin solo, Master Oliver Green. Piano solo, Miss Cherrington. Piano solo, Miss Isabella Whitcher. The world's famous and wonderful invention of the age, presented by Miss White a genius, and Miss Lilla Waterhouse, the inventress of the machine: an up-to-date American contraption, bidding the gentle caller forth (by grinding her wonderful machine) representatives of the ages past.

The characters were represented by: Genius—Miss White. Inventress—Miss Lilla Waterhouse. Mother—Dickens—Mrs. Sanford Small. Cleopatra—Miss Emma Curtis. Sarah—Mrs. Gassett. Pygmalion—Miss Sadie Melard. Martha Washington—Miss Maud Rice. Sappho—Miss Annie Hall. St. Cecilia—Miss Helen Bemis. Joan of Arc—Miss Josephine Kelley. Peacemaker—Mrs. Cherrington. Pharaoh's daughter—Miss Maud Gray. Cornelia—Mrs. Cummings. Agnes—Miss Emma Bradshaw. Priscilla—Miss Gertrude Hall. The closing chorus was sung by all as they marched off the stage and were round out by the Chronothanatoletion.

—Cambridge and Somerville newspapers are protesting against any union with Boston.

MILTON.

The body of George J. Whips was found hanging Tuesday to a tree on the Russell farm at Milton. He was a bricklayer, and for the past four months has been employed in Hyde Park and Milton. Little is known about him, but from the note which he left he probably has a family. The note read: "My name is George J. Whips; tired of life; please be good to my boys." Medical Examiner Sturtevant viewed the body.

An athletic meet was held on Washington's birthday by the students of Milton academy, including standing high jump, potato race, short rope climb, long rope climb, fence vault, putting shot, running high jump, ten-yard dash and wrestling.

The citizens' caucus for the nomination of town officers was held at the Town Hall Thursday night, and a lively time was had.

A public meeting was held at Ellsworth hall Tuesday evening, at which the proposed method of street widening was discussed.

The East Milton political club visited the Mattapan club on Wednesday evening and discussed local political affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis entertained a whist party at their residence on Squantum street Tuesday evening. Thirty tables were in play and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Quincy Would Gain.

Education is a state matter quite as much as a local one, and it is a notable fact that rich communities of Massachusetts are being benefited at the expense of towns and cities which can ill afford it.

If the wealth of the State were equally distributed, each city and town would have \$7,830 of taxable property for each pupil in its schools on the basis of average attendance and all would in a degree be equally able to support their own schools. As it is, some places have \$500 to \$1000 of taxable property for each pupil while others have from \$1,000 to less than \$2,000. The result is that many of the richer cities and towns get excellently equipped schools at a tax rate of less than two dollars on a thousand, and in some cases less than one, while the poorer have to tax themselves from four to seven dollars on the thousand and higher, and to stint their appropriations even at that.

To put it another way, 30 rich cities and towns in the state have an aggregate valuation of about \$1,300,000,000 with 88,000 pupils, and

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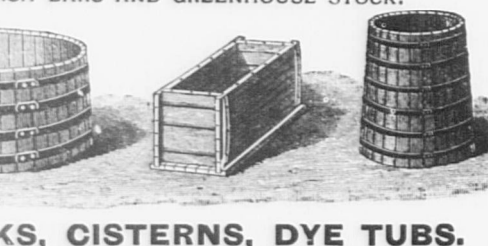
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Notes and Comments.

—The offer of a \$1,000 prize for the station of Boston's elevated road is obviously designed, says the Mansfield News, to elevate the public taste in high art.

—That \$80,000 which it cost the Street Department to regulate the recent snowfall makes the storm, says the Boston Journal, by all odds the most expensive one which Boston has ever experienced. One such Arctic luxury a winter is about all our municipal treasury ought to be expected to stand.

—The Somerville Journal says, the new president of the Fitchburg road is the youngest railroad president in the country, but he knows the business and has had practical experience, and he will be growing older very day.

—A recent catch in the animal freak line was a white skunk captured at Bourne.

—A bill has been introduced before the legislature of Ohio, which entirely changes the manner of regulating marriages in the Buckeye state, and only those who are proved to be healthy will, if this becomes a law, be enabled to enter into the conjugal state. The bill provides for the appointment, by the probate courts of each county, of a board of managers, consisting of three physicians. To this board those who wish to be united in marriage must take an application.

—President Clark of the N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad Co. is quoted by the Hingham Journal, as saying that the locomotive will soon have to go to the scrap heap, which is considered an indication that the coming motor power on the Old Colony system will be electric.

—Jedediah Dwell of Hanover has a one hundred year collection of the Old Farmers' Almanac, and has had them bound.

—Newspapermen are entirely right in saying: "The weekly with a circulation of 1,500 or more gives as good service for advertisers, for the money as the daily of big circulation because a single copy of the weekly is read more thoroughly by more people than any five copies of a metropolitan daily."

—Rev. William S. Fitch, of the Congregational church, Abington, has withdrawn his resignation which was tendered a few weeks ago on account of a trouble between the factions of his church, resulting from his taking part in the ordination of a Universalist pastor in that town.

—The Yarmouth Register enquires, "Why should any one leave Cape Cod for Florida, this season?" That's the question as broad as long. Here we have snow free and buy our oranges, while there we can get our oranges free, if the owner isn't watching, and would have to buy our snow if we wanted it. Contentment is a great thing.

—L. C. Williamson, colored, of the Rising Sun, Kansas City, Kas., has sued Rev. J. J. Jameson for \$1,000 damages, due for the paper. Rev. Jameson, it is claimed, will bitterly contest the suit and the fight promises to be interesting. The suit is brought by Williams to convince his subscribers that he will not stand any foolishness in the payment of subscriptions. He has a number of subscribers among the congregation of Jameson's church and he wants to teach them a lesson. —The Caxton Caveat.

—The terrible nature of the struggle that has been going on in Cuba can be appreciated only in the light of the fact that more people have perished there in three years of war for Cuban independence than perished in the five years of the great war that devastated the Union. No less than 600,000 people, it is said, have perished from starvation alone.

—The Hull News was surprised last week at seeing a woman throw a snowball with her left hand, and hit the object aimed at. It is surmised she threw it from a barn and stood four feet away from it. The woman, who doesn't say so—Old Colony Memorial.

—The Milford Journal says the Cuban war up to date has cost the United States in commerce not far from \$300,000,000.

—A codfish was caught recently at Westmoreland, N. I., with a copper tag attached, marked "No. 360." It was one of the young cod turned loose from the Woods Hole hatchery. It weighed 7 pounds and was 2 feet 7 inches long.

—Think of an editor giving his receipt for over seven hundred million dollars. Yet it is a fact that Ellis H. Roberts, editor of a Utica, N. Y., paper, now treasurer of the United States, gave his receipt the other day to D. M. Morgan, the retiring treasurer for \$700,925,430.17, the amount of money, bonds and other securities handed over to him. It took more than six months to count the money.

—Massachusetts has 423,975 men available for military duty, only 5,154 of whom are in militia.

Representative Bolton of Falmouth

has introduced a bill into the legislature, which provides that mayflowers shall not be picked or disturbed or sent away from the town in which they grow, except by an inhabitant of said town, the penalty being a fine of not over \$30, nor imprisonment more than twenty days. The bill aims at the Providence Italians, who camped on the Cape last Spring and did the high spread damage to the flower crop.—Old Colony Memorial.

—A gentleman who had some experience with western land agents and had just returned from Dakota, when asked how he liked the country, said: "Well, sir, every bunch of willows is a mighty forest, every frog pond a sylvan lake, every water fall a second Minnehaha, every ridge of rock a gold mine, every town a country seat, and every man a liar.—Beverly Citizen.

—Our map not be a climate to brag about, but we have had, says the Rochester Beacon, pretty nearly a hundred samples of weather during this week.

—A sale of Cuba to France was, according to the Boston Advertiser, virtually completed in the reign of Louis Philippe, the consideration being \$2,000,000, which was paid in installments. It was also to include the Philippine Islands, when Louis Philippe began to haggle about the price and to beat down the Spanish minister, which so irritated him that he threw the papers, which had been drawn up and one of them, which was a document for a matter of \$15,000 France lost the Gem of the Antilles.

—The Bell Telephone Company is likely to have a powerful competitor in the Union Telephone Company, recently organized, which has taken the business of the new company, it is said, will be vigorously pushed by heavy capitalists of Boston, New York and other cities.—Mansfield News.

—The stockholders of the Adams Express Company are expected to vote to withdraw from the petition of the Quincy & Boston street railway for a location of poles on the east side of Hancock street.

—The same committee reported favorably on the order for an arch light on Copeland street opposite residence of John D. Sullivan. Passed.

—The committee on streets reported leave to withdraw from the petition of the Quincy & Boston street railway for a location of poles on the east side of Hancock street.

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Letter from Quincy Boy.

Probation Officer Francis A. Spear received an interesting letter Saturday from his brother Herbert W. Spear, who is chief engineer of the revenue cutter Bear which was sent to Alaska at Port Barrow in the last week of January. The letter was dated Jan. 29, was written at Unalakleet where the Bear is now in winter quarters, and was sent there by steamer to Seattle where it was mailed Sunday, Feb. 13.

In this letter, Chief Engineer Spear speaks of the trip from Port Townsend to Unalakleet, a distance of 1700 miles was made in about ten days. The vessel did not succeed in getting within 80 miles of where it was intended, on account of the large amount of floating ice it encountered.

The experienced good weather on the trip with the exception of about 20 hours when they encountered a severe gale and were obliged to use oil to keep the water from coming aboard. From Unalakleet they sailed 400 miles to Vancouver where a relief party was landed. This party procured a guide with dogs and started overland for Port Clarence where they are to find the Reindeer which they will take for the 600 miles to Port Barrow. Rev. Jameson, it is claimed, will bitterly contest the suit and the fight promises to be interesting. The suit is brought by Williams to convince his subscribers that he will not stand any foolishness in the payment of subscriptions. He has a number of subscribers among the congregation of Jameson's church and he wants to teach them a lesson. —The Caxton Caveat.

—The Bear was fitted out by the San Francisco newspapers and the government furnished the vessel. She is provided with provisions enough to last 900 men a year. Chief Engineer Spear reports the weather at Unalakleet as very mild, the thermometer showing below 20 degrees above zero, although it rains or snows nearly every day. At no time did the Bear encounter any extremely cold weather, the coldest being 15 degrees below zero, and at that time the sea was 29 degrees above zero. News that comes to them from St. Michael says there is between fifteen and twenty millions of gold there waiting until spring to be sent down.

There is but little of interest to the men upon the Bear while they are in winter quarters, although the letter says that they are quite busy overhauling and cleaning up the machinery. Silk and chamoise underwear and fur clothing was provided the party by the San Francisco papers, and Mr. Spear says they must have imagined that weather 50 degrees below zero would be encountered from the outfit provided. Personally, he had but little time to do anything but clean up the machinery. Silk and chamoise underwear and fur clothing was provided the party by the San Francisco papers, and Mr. Spear says they must have imagined that weather 50 degrees below zero would be encountered from the outfit provided. Personally, he had but little time to do anything but clean up the machinery. 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Annexation Hearing.

The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs made quick work of the hearing on the annexation of Quincy to Boston. The hearing was called for 10:30 Thursday, but it was 12:30 before the Quincy bill was reached. An adjournment was made at 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock and at 5 o'clock the hearing was closed. During the early 75 Quincy people were in the room and several spoke. It is probable that leave to withdraw will be the report early next week.

Ex-Solicitor Blackman in his opening for the petitioners said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

I represent the petitioners here today, and although myself a signer on one of the petitions later to be introduced, and believing in the expediency of this movement, I desire to say that I had no idea of acting as counsel, or of appearing before this committee as counsel until requested to do so by the late last night. I therefore ask the Committee's indulgence if matters do not go so smoothly as they might in the presentation of our case.

It was the intention of our petitioners to submit a new draft of the bill today, but inasmuch as it will most likely appear in the general discussion concerning its merits that further amendments are desirable, it is the present intention of the petitioners, with your permission, to submit to you later the amendments desired in writing.

For the information, however, of the Committee and those persons here interested in this matter, I will state that it is proposed in this bill to effect an amendment to the provision in our proposed act, providing for our representation as aldermen, councilmen and school committee men, simply creating an additional ward, and that we receive the same representation as provided by the city charter of Boston for similar wards.

Objection has been raised to the fact that provision is made for the holding over of firemen, policemen, school teachers and officers of like character. We propose to offer an amendment dealing with this subject, and providing that firemen, policemen and school teachers, holding office in Quincy at the time this act is accepted, shall simply stand in the position of persons having passed such civil service examination or other examination as to make them eligible for appointment to the offices which they then occupy. We propose to word this in such a way that it will not necessarily follow that they must be appointed to these offices.

It is further provided that the question shall be called to determine the election as to whether or not the citizens interested will accept the act. As this would incur a large expense, we propose to amend this article so as to provide that the act be submitted to the legal voters of Boston and Quincy at the next state election. It is advisable to determine this fact at the municipal election because if it should appear that both cities accepted the act, then it would go forward with the election of city officers in the City of Quincy for the ensuing year.

Quincy is a city of about 21,000 inhabitants, containing an area of 25 square miles, having a population of \$17,500,000 and having about 4,000 legal voters. I will offer you a petition in support of this bill signed by about 1000 voters, and I have also here a copy of the largest petition, which shows signatures to the number of 725. In support of this petition there are here today a great many witnesses, among whom are many of the most representative citizens of the City of Quincy, who desire to advocate and give their testimony in support of this bill.

I desire myself to say that I may be led in making statements of fact from time to time in support of this measure, which may not have been testified to by some witnesses, and that if the Committee will so receive it, I desire that such facts shall be considered as coming from my own personal knowledge, having been for four years past the legal representative of the municipal government of Quincy.

The territory of the City of Quincy is contiguous to the City of Boston, the City of Boston on the South, its interests are identical with Boston so far as large public improvements are concerned. The greater portion of the shore front of Boston Harbor is owned and controlled by the City of Boston. The development of Boston Harbor is bound to be in the direction of Quincy. The larger portion of the Blue Hill Reservation is situated within the limits of the City of Quincy and was before the taking of the present system of the City of Quincy. The present outlet of the sewerage system of the City of Boston is within the territory of the City of Quincy, and the future development of that system will properly affect the interests of the City of Quincy.

The provisions for the future development of the City of Quincy water system will be dependent largely upon the development of the sewer system of the City of Boston. Our interests in all large metropolitan affairs should be identical to Boston; the development of boulevards, streets, sewerage system, water plant, and parks.

At the present time, the City of Quincy is comparatively free from debt. It has heretofore adopted the policy of paying as you go. It has a general debt of only \$275,000, all of which comes due before 1898, and the most of which comes due in the next few years.

Gentlemen:—The City of Quincy is not poor. Its financial condition is good. It has not yet started any short-sighted scheme of development. We are ripe for development on a large and comprehensive scale. It needs the greater experience, and better ability obtainable by a large city, as well as the capital which Boston could give for such a purpose.

With the completion of the new Union station, and the frequent running of electric cars as far as South Braintree, from the Old Colony Street to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Quincy, with its beautiful scenery, consisting of unsurpassed water front, backed by the grandeur of the Blue Hills, as a suburb of Boston, will offer, as a residential ward of this great city, inducements equal to either Newton or Brookline. And such development, gentlemen, will return to the City of Boston in the near future a great deal more in taxable property and wealth than Boston gives.

H. M. FEDERHEN.

The ex-Councilman in his testimony at the state house on Thursday, in favor of the annexation of Quincy to Boston, admitted at the outset that it was, first, to take advantage of the low tax rate of the city of Boston, and second,

that Quincy was entitled to that low tax rate.

Formerly Boston sewage was dumped in Boston harbor, but by the present system it was taken to Squantum and discharged on Quincy shores. This was an injury to Quincy. If we are to have an injury we should also have some benefits. Our territory can be developed as a part of Boston. The Metropolitan park commission had taken a large tract at Blue Hills. Our people are largely Boston business men, and should have an interest and vote in Boston.

R. F. CLAPLIN

Was introduced as president of the Quincy Savings bank and cashier of the National Granite bank. His reasons in favor were simple. He firmly believed it would prove a wise move for Boston. Quincy has natural advantages, and Boston would be benefited by annexation. If Quincy was developed Boston would be benefited.

The Quincy Savings bank with \$2,000,000 of deposits was in an exceedingly flourishing condition. Our National banks with about \$800,000 deposits subject to checks showed a considerable volume of local business. The present high tax rate of Quincy would attribute to the quick payment of the city debt, which was apportioned to mature in two or three years. The Boston tax rate would not have to go up materially because of annexation. Quincy will give the material which Boston can develop.

A member of the committee asked if it was not a fact that Boston would receive less in taxes and be expected to expend much more, which Mr. Claplin in a measure admitted.

Chairman Dallinger of the committee asked if the gentleman was aware that the tax rate of the business portion of Boston might be as low as \$4 or \$5 now but for the annexation of Dorchester, Roxbury, Charlestown, etc.

At this point Lawyer Blackman read a letter from E. W. Baxter of Quincy, a business man of Boston, in favor of annexation.

THOMAS H. McDONNELL

Was the first speaker when the committee came together again at 5 P. M. He spoke of the many tax advantages of Quincy and the large amount of fine residential land to build up, claiming that people would flock there after annexation.

One of the committee asked why people would flock to Quincy. Mr. McDONNELL gave no satisfactory reason.

JOHN F. MERRILL

Said every dollar of Quincy's debt represented improvements. He attributed the present high tax rate to the fact that there was a period when Quincy did not grow very rapidly. Since 1885 it had increased rapidly. The pay-as-we-go policy adopted had not been the most economical one. Improvements should have begun sooner. Two short loans had been issued.

He was an advocate of annexation. Not for a selfish reason. Not for less taxes. I claim now not to be a resident of Boston. It was a narrow policy to say because we had a large tax rate we should not be annexed. Boston is getting congested and needs land to build up. It was not fair for Boston to expect suburban cities to educate the children of Boston merchants, give them fire and police protection, etc. We are part of the great city of Boston. Quincy is a part of the city of Boston. Quincy did not grow very rapidly. Since 1885 it had increased rapidly. The pay-as-we-go policy adopted had not been the most economical one. Improvements should have begun sooner. Two short loans had been issued.

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Boston. He was aware that some Boston people regretted that the city had been enlarged. But annexation was justified and the annexed territory had grown rich. He favored at length the annexation of Quincy.

In closing Lawyer Blackman said the petitioners did not wish a bill reported unless it contained the local option clause. To which Quincy was committed.

THE REMONSTRANTS

Were given but a very brief time to present their side of the case, and some who would have liked to have been heard were cut off.

COUNCILMAN FREEMAN

Looked at it from a financial standpoint. As the tax rate under Boston would be less he showed by figures that Boston proper would have to contribute \$70,000 annually at the outset to current expenses and that it would be difficult to get much for improvements.

PRESIDENT PINKHAM

Of the City Council, said the Council had taken no action. A resolve in favor had been introduced but was laid on the table. There were two amendments in Quincy. One that too much was spent for improvements, and another that we did not get improvements fast enough. We had a large immediate debt but in two or three years we would be in very good shape.

The members of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, will attend a special mass in St. John's church at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, in memory of the late James E. Hayes. The mass will be celebrated by the pastor Rev. Francis, who is also chaplain of Quincy council.

There was a pleasant party of ladies and gentlemen at the Granite City Club Wednesday evening, and after twenty-five games of drive whist, the prizes were given to Mrs. Nellie F. Slight, first, Mrs. J. W. Packard, second, Mrs. Richard Polson, third, Mrs. I. W. Faunce. Gentlemen's first Mrs. Chase; second, Mr. C. W. Packard; third, Mrs. Merrill.

The Sportsman club of Wollaston had a supper at the Duck's Neck, Wollaston, Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 25. Bowling was enjoyed after the supper.

After the regular prayer meeting at the Wollaston Congregational church, last week, the readers, Misses M. Joseph W. Lovett as a deacon was read. Mr. Lovett has been a deacon for over 20 years.

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vidends to policy holders. It has been in existence since its incorporation, and has paid
dividends on one and two year policies, 50 per cent.; on three year policies, 50 per cent.;
on five year policies, 50 per cent.; on ten year policies, 50 per cent.
ELIJAH HAY, JR., Sec. and Treas.
HORACE B. SPEAK, Agent for Quincy.

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Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
Boston, Mass.
STANDING JANUARY 1, 1897.
Assets (Bonds, Stocks and Mortgage)
Notes, \$2,500,000.00
Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
Total Assets, \$3,500,000.00
Amount available to pay losses, \$2,500,000.00
LIABILITIES.
Reinsurance, \$250,000.00
Losses, \$1,250,000.00
Total, \$1,500,000.00
This Company has paid for losses to date
\$1,175,188.57
Dividends returned to policy holders
to date, \$108,871.13
This Company now pays the following di-
vidends to policy holders:
On five-year Policies - 50 per cent.
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All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
CHAS. F. WHEELWRIGHT, President
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ETNA INSURANCE CO.,

HARTFORD, CONN. Charter Perpetual.
Incorporated 1819.
Losses Paid in 79 Years, \$81,125,621.50
JANUARY 1, 1898.
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance (Fire) \$1,117,167.24
Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire) \$69,500.17
Reserve for Other Claims, \$4,312,719.36
Total Assets, \$12,089,089.08
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Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
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CHAS. A. HOWLAND, President.
WILLIAM H. FAY, Secretary.
CASH FUND Jan. 1, 1898, \$613,375.72
SURPLUS over Re-insurance, \$361,439.36
LOSSES PAID the past year, \$43,125.46
DIVIDENDS PAID the past year, \$70,897.29
GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, \$2,426.84
AND EVERY LOSS PAID IN FULL.
AMOUNT AT RISK, \$34,070,566.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, \$251,936.36
Dividends Paid on Every Expiring Policy:
50 per cent. on 5 years, 40 per cent. on 3 years,
and 20 per cent. on all others.
Quincy, Mass., 1898.

Poetry.

Remedies.

MR. KATE B. FORD.

"Now, I tell you," said old man Jones,
"The very best medicine for achin' bones
Is assafoetida. It's all right good
For cleanin' out a body's blood.
In my life time, as old as I be,
I must 'a' took it, let me see—
Mornin' 'a' hark! and there's my wife—
She's just lived onto it, all of her life."
"Anything else? Why, I should say!
For fifty years, I'd 'a' been laid by,
And as it was, I come mightily nigh
Bein' cut short right in my prime.
But assafoetida—'aint no crime
To say that that 'ere' pep'mint tea
Have more'n once been the savior of me."

"Tobacco? Oh my! I let that go
Along with liquor years ago—
But I neck to the 'ere' 'ere' my wife and I—
Mornin' 'a' hark! and there's my wife—
She's just lived onto it, all of her life."
"Anything else? Why, I should say!
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Nov. 9. if

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Spain, following the news
of the sending of the battle-
ship Maine to Havana, I
have thought it advisable
to have on hand a goodly
supply of Head-Ease to
meet all emergencies. If
the war news causes you
any headache, call in and
get a box, as I can assure
you it is the best headache
cure on the market today.
The latest news from Ha-
vana is that the Spanish
fleet is a moving quoin
nature. Nevertheless,
would be well to have
box of Head-Ease in the
house in order that you may
be prepared if the worst
should come. Twenty-five
cents a box at the drug
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THOMAS O'BRIEN & SONS,

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Wheelbarrow Folk.

There are a good many children,
and some grown people, who go like
a wheelbarrow—that is, they go just
as far as you push them, and when you
stop, they stop. You tell them to do a
thing, and they do it, and that is all
they will do. If you want a thing done
again you must tell them to do it again.
If you want it done forty times you
must tell them forty times to do it.

There are other people who, when you
set them going, keep on themselves.
They have some "go" in them. If you
tell them today that you want a thing
done, tomorrow you will find the same
thing done without telling them if you
complain that a thing has been neglected
this week, next week they will be
as good as set on their feet.

There is a great deal of difference in
the value of these two kinds of people,
because the wheelbarrow kind of folks
need somebody to run them, just as
much as a machine needs somebody
to attend to it. They only go while
you watch them and push them, so
if you have one such person at work,
you must employ another one to watch
him and keep him going; but if you
have one of the other kind at work he
will watch himself, do his work and
make no trouble about it.

It is very important for all boys and
girls to decide which class they will
belong to, whether they will be folks
that go as far as they are pushed and
then stop, or whether they can be
depended upon to keep in motion after
they are once started. Boys or girls
who must be told what to do and
watched while they do it, are not
worth their salt; but if a person can
do a thing with once telling, and con-
tinue doing it without further care,
such a person is worth more than gold.
—Zion's Herald.

He Didn't Skeer.

When the buccie gentleman with
grotesque whiskers and a hat of the
acordian pattern stepped briskly into
the elevator and announced a desire just
to make a couple of trips while he
was taking a "noonin'," the youthful
conductor of the lift was tickled to the
soles of his feet. The people of the
building were out for lunch and he had
a clear field for sport.

"Are you all ready?" shouted the
boy, as though the slightest neglect in
being ready, meant serious disaster.
"Let 'er go, sonny," responded the
man from the country, while he
chewed slippery elm bark with the
same industry that a rabbit chews
cabbage.

That "sonny" touched Young
America in a sensitive spot, and they
went to the roof with a whiff that sent
dust and papers whirling through the
corridors. The boy turned to see his
passenger with one leg hanging loosely
over the other, his jaws working with
an change in time, and his appearance
as calm as though he were sitting on
a stake-and-rider fence, watching
things grow.

Down they went with a bang, and
the old man only asked if there wasn't
some way in which "th' mornin'" could
be made to bump along a little
faster. Then the desperate lad pulled
the throttle wide open and before he
could check the terrific speed the upper
end of the course was reached, the
cables snapped the car dropped like a
bullet to the air cushions below,
bounced half a story and finally
settled, with the boy screaming from
fright.

"Can't we make another trip on
'er?" asked the unmoved granger.
"That's suthin' in that kind of
motion. And, sonny, you kin jest tell
your people that was one farmer in
here that 'th' newspapers can't make
no fun of. He don't skeer worth a
darn."—Detroit Free Press.

"I Would Rather Sing."

An eight-year-old child with a cut in
her hand was brought to a physician.
It was necessary for the best results to
take a few stitches with a surgeon's
needle. While the physician was mak-
ing preparations the little girl swung
her feet nervously against the chair
and was gently admonished by her
mother.

"That will do no harm," said the
doctor, kindly, "as long as you hold
your hand still," adding, with a glance
at the strained, anxious face of the
child, "You may cry as much as you
like."

"I would rather sing," replied the
child.

"All right, that would be better.
What can you sing?"

"I can sing 'give, give, give' the
little stream." Do you know that?"

"I am not sure," responded the
doctor. "How does it begin?"

The little patient proceeded to
illustrate.

"That's beautiful," said the doctor.
I want to hear the whole of it."

All the while the skilled fingers were
sewing up the wound the sweet,
childish voice sang bravely through the
room, and the only tears shed on the
occasion came from the eyes of the
mother.

It is, I believe, a physiological
fact that some expression of one's
feelings tends to lessen pain. Since
weeping and groaning are disconcerting
to one's friends, how would it do for
us all to try singing instead?—The
Congregationalist.

The Dignity of a Gamin.

Miss Theresa Vaughn, the actress,
has had in her employ a little negro
boy, who ran errands and made himself
generally useful, says the Cleveland
Plain Dealer. Tony, for that is his
name, was one day walking down
Broadway, near the Casino, when he
saw the stump of a cigar fall from the
sidewalk in front of the store of a
prominent druggist. He made a
second base slide for it, and when he
had safely corralled it beneath him,
he rolled his eyes around the points
of the compass to see if another gamin
had also seen the stump fall.

"Dat war in Cuba is making Havanas
skace, an' you can't take no chances,"
he remarked, as he brushed off the ash
and blew the sand and dust from the
coveted stump. Going into the store
he said to the clerk, "Boss, gimme
a match, please, sah."

"Matches are not here to give
away, but to sell," said the clerk.

"Deys is ch'?"

"That's what they are."

"Well, how much is dey 'er box?"

"A nickel."

The gamin tilted the stump in one
corner of his mouth, held to the band
of his pantaloons with one hand ran
the other hand in his pocket and pulled
forth a nickel.

"Gimme a box," and he laid down
the nickel.

He got the box, struck a match, lit
the stump so that it poured forth
volumes of smoke, and then, handing
the box back to the clerk, assumed a
look of intense severity and said:

"Put dat box on de shelf, and de
nex time a gemmen come in hyar and
ask you for a match you gin him one
outen my box."

"Certainly not!" he replied, with

The Cap Cod Canal.

The report of Superintendent Pet-
tigrone of the Massachusetts prisons, on
the advisability of utilizing prison
labor for the construction of a ship
canal, may at first seem a thoroughly
practical document, and it gives details
that should go far to convince the pub-
lic of the wisdom of the plan which he
advocates. The plan does not, as some
have hastily supposed, involve a whole-
sale draft on the prison population of
the Commonwealth. Confined in the
State prisons, many of whom are unfit
for hard, out door labor, while others
for obvious reasons are best kept in
close confinement, are to be exempt
from the provisions of the proposed
law, although it is suggested that the
courts may at discretion sentence
criminals directly to the penal colony,
which, if the act is passed, will be es-
tablished on the Cape.

The class chiefly affected by the
scheme will be such inmates of the
county prisons as may be found by the
courts to be fit for useful work, on
the canal. Mr. Pettigrone shows that
there were on September 30 of last
year, 4485 male prisoners in the
county prisons, and that of this num-
ber only 1631, or a little more than 27
per cent, were occupied in useful
labor. It is the opinion of Mr. Petti-
grone, and he speaks with undoubted
authority, that fully 2000 able bodied
men, serving sentences of six months
or over, could be taken from the jails
and houses of correction and employed
advantageously under supervision.

The result of the work would be rigdly
managed, could not fail to be highly
beneficial in its influence on the prison
population and on the restriction of
criminal tendencies; and the State
would profit largely by the carrying
out of important public works that
under ordinary conditions would be im-
practicable.

Not Used to Hotel Ways.

She drifted into an uptown hotel by
way of the women's entrance. She
was plainly but neatly clad and did not
look like a girl who was used to the
system in operation at a big hotel.
She had a bright, pretty face and
looked fresh and charming. The
two clerks on duty eyed her curiously
and commented about the girl. She
hesitated a moment when she
reached the office, but after some little
display of embarrassment walked up to
the desk and picked up a pen in a
diffident manner. The clerk wheeled
the book around so that the place for
signatures was in the proper position
and waited. She chewed nervously
at the end of the pen, then dipped it
slowly in the ink, and with a great
deal of pains wrote:

Miss Mary McClosky, 372 West
Sixty-third Street."

"Then she eyed her effort approvingly
and carefully laid the pen down. The
clerk, who had been watching the
operation with a good deal of curiosity,
said:

"Room missed?"

A flush missed her face, but she
said sweetly "Yes, if you please."

"Would you like a room with a
bath?" asked the clerk in a puzzled
tone. Again she seemed embarrassed
and hesitated, but finally, said in a low
tone:

"Yes, if you please. That would be
very nice and I would thank you very
much."

"How much do you care to pay for
a room?" said the clerk as his eye
swept the rack.

"I don't know," she said in sheer sur-
prise. "I don't expect to pay any-
thing! I got a job here today as a
chambermaid and I have just come
down."

Dangerous Ink.

It sometimes happens that a trifling
scratch or puncture made with a pen
which has been used to write with
the chemical germs of the ink
which is introduced into the wound are
not capable of producing septicaemia,
but the ink itself are due to the
liability of ink to contain pathogenic
bacteria. Dr. Marmagnat of Leipzig
has recently published the results of
the microscopic examination of 67
samples of ink used in schools. Most
of them were made with gall nuts and
contained streptococci, bacteria and
micrococci. Stigmatis ink taken from
a freshly opened bottle was found to
contain both streptococci and bacteria.
Red and blue ink also yielded numer-
ous bacteria. In two instances Dr.
Marmagnat succeeded in cultivating
from pigments ink a bacillus which
he called "Bacillus of the pen."
This ink had stood in an open bottle
for three months, and the inference
to be drawn from the inquiry is that
ink used in schools should always be
kept covered when not in use.—London
Lancet.

Dogs Before Children.

At a town meeting recently held in
Connecticut a long debate took place
on motion to modify the existing
ordinance

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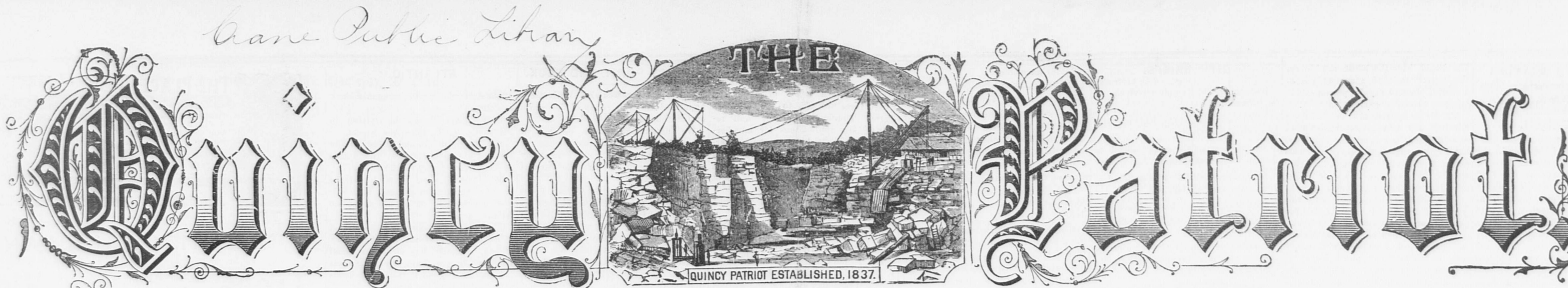
and sail mortgage, all and singular the premises by said mortgage deed, and conveyed by said mortgage deed, in whole or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Norfolk in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot and a plan made by L. Rogers and J. H. Smith, 1871, and numbered with Norfolk No. 100 bounded and described as follows: To wit: On land now or formerly of Samuel A. Noylton, containing 100 acres (70-100) feet; easterly on said plan one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; southerly and westerly, seventy (70) feet; and westerly on said plan one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; and to fourteenth (132.4) feet. Said lot No. 269 being

will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place aforesaid.

ELIQUIS LUCY, Mortgagee.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1898.

Granite Banquet.

The first winter banquet of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers Association at the Thursday evening was a grand affair, numerically, socially, as a dinner and for its speeches. About 150 were present. Wilson's orchestra of six pieces furnished excellent music, mostly the late popular airs. On the head table in front of President Thompson was a very large and magnificent bouquet of choice flowers, called being conspicuously a token from Hon. John Shaw the friend of the granite industry. Over the table was a large motto card from the publishers of the Daily Ledger.

For nearly two hours those present discussed the following excellent bill of fare:

Oysters, on Half Shell
Consomme Primavera
Green Turkey
Queen Olives
Baked Turkey, Point Shirley
Sliced Tomatoes
Marinated Italian Cream
Turkey, cranberry sauce
Saddle of Mutton, finch
Delmonico Potatoes
Green Peas
Crispettes of Chicken, barlet work
Peaches Imperial
Grandy sauce
Frozen Milk Punch
Haunch of venison, fried hominy
Cucumbers, French Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Harlequin Ice Cream
Wine Jelly
Peanut Pudding
Assorted Cake
Fruit
Water Wafers
Eclair Cheese
Coffee

REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON.

The president of the association, presided at the post prandial exercises, making an excellent toastmaster. He said numerically it was a large party, and from appearances the gentlemen must belong to some successful and profitable business. He congratulated the committee upon the feast, the music, and the array of talent, and spoke at length of the objects and opportunities of the association. It was formed 20 years ago, and has been a source of organized labor. Both sides had learned from experience that disputes can be settled better without strikes, lockouts and disturbances—by arbitration. The members are getting a benefit and it was their duty to support agreements and committees.

MAYOR SEARS.

Said it was very pleasing to be present at the reunion of the association. It should always be a welcome duty for the Mayor of our city to bring a pleasant word of encouragement to an association of men who represent the immense industry upon the success of which our city is so dependent.

Some years ago Quincy granite was a self advertiser, but by the more modern business practices some of the old, reliable producers have been forced to take a less prominent place in the estimation and use of the people.

Now, suppose for a moment, that this immense proposed memorial to the dead seamen of the warship Maine, were to be constructed of Quincy's honest, substantial and beautiful stone. Imagine the interest that would grow with that monument from the day of the foundation was laid to the day of dedication. Every eye in the country would be centered on the progress of the work, and its completion would be a source of pride and glory to the city.

And surely such accomplishments are not beyond your capacity.

Bunker Hill monument may have been built of Quincy stone, but that was generations ago. If we mean to keep pace with modern business methods we must not rely too much upon the accomplishments of the past.

Now this strikes me as an example of our method which might be productive of good. If you say we cannot compete with the cheaper stone used in some of these great monuments, answer, hasten yourselves together and contribute enough to make up the difference in price, turn around to your books and charge it up to advertising and sooner or later you are bound to reap the benefit.

You will recall only a few months ago when the attempt was made to deprive Gloucester of her prestige as the principal fish market—you witness the activity of the New England cotton mills when the New South begins to draw away their prestige on such occasion how the people and associations awaken, arise and fight approaching competition—and in all such events it is the trade association which takes up the matter of guarding the reputation of the centre of the industry.

It should be so with Quincy. If you cannot compete with the prices, then you must force your productions ahead on the ground of a superior production at a higher price.

Advertising, in such a way as I have indicated will assist in this. Let Quincy once more have the reputation of furnishing the stock and workmanship of some large national contract, and it is bound to follow that the general demand for Quincy stone will be stimulated.

President Thompson said many felt the need of action to maintain our position as the leading granite center and he would introduce at this point Mr. John L. Miller who had a plan to unfold.

MIL MILLER.

Spoke of the durability of Quincy granite. Whatever was for the interest of the industry was for the benefit of the city and he was pleased to see prominent gentlemen of the city in their lines anxious to help. Our business was an old one, going back to the time of Pharaoh, but Quincy was the first to develop granite in the new world.

In 1752, Kings chapel in Boston was built of Quincy granite and 145 years had left it almost unmarred. In 1820 Quincy supplied stone for Bunker Hill monument. Half rounds and wedges were soon after introduced and in 1861 there were six to eight firms in the business. In 1877 there were about 25 and they were doing a good, safe, money making business. Then came a period of trade unions and strikes, firms multiplied and prices went down, but there was activity to get work and up to 1894 the business flourished. Then Quincy employed over 3000 men; the product was \$2,500,000 annually. Since then our noble business has dwindled and for the past year about 2200 men were employed and the product of 1897 was not over \$1,500,000. On Jan. 1 last some manufacturers found the balance on the wrong side of their ledger.

With this review Mr. Miller arrived at the conclusion that something must be done at once. That it was not common sense to drift, drift, drift. Our production was costing too much.

CITY BRIEFS.

Whicher block, Temple street, is to be painted.

The Electric Light Co. has set new poles on Main street.

A patent was this week issued to Joseph Lizotte of Quincy.

Confirmation will be administered at Christ church, Sunday, Mar. 20.

Miss Mamie Coffey has resigned her position at M. C. Dyer & Co.'s of East Weymouth.

Antioneer Johnson sold some desirable lots at Adams shore at mortgagee's sale on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swingle entertained at whist, Tuesday evening. There were five tables.

It is rumored that Mr. Wilson Tisdale has purchased a portion of the Pratt estate on Hancock street.

There was a magnificent display of aurora borealis early Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock, the heavens being a mass of light.

The fire at the Hingham Polo grounds "Saturday night" was visible in Quincy and many thought it was at North Weymouth.

The employees of the Quincy & Boston street railway are rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given for the benefit of J. Harvey Smith.

It was ladies' night at the Granite City club on Wednesday evening, and the whist prizes were given to Miss Lottie Spear and Mrs. W. H. Ewell.

Rev. E. C. Butler preached a forcible sermon Sunday at the First church upon "Sign of the Times." He had a large audience, and an interested one.

A sidewalk or system of sidewalks is no where more needed than from City Square to Coddington street, that the children may go to and from school dry shod.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. will extend its third rail system from East Weymouth to North Braintree and will have it ready for use when the summer season opens.

The Q. & B. S. R. R. will have some thing to do to find the tracks through the Coddington street as they are all covered up from Washington street to the cemetery.

A leak occurred in the water main Sunday morning near the sewer trench on Hancock street. A man was sent to the police station and the police notified foreman Gleason who went down and repaired the leak.

There are some new specimens of work done at the evening drawing school on exhibition in the window of the School committee rooms, in the Faxon block. The work shown is prospective, shading, lettering and hair brush work.

The dancing classes of Miss Corbett numbering about seventy-five pupils will unite for closing ball which will be held Friday evening, March 25. Music hall has been secured and it promises to be a grand event for the little people.

Miss Nancy Brackett died at her home on Hancock street, Monday, aged 84 years. Miss Brackett was the daughter of the late Lemuel Brackett, a well known and long resident of Quincy. She was the owner of a large estate on Hancock street.

Eugene C. Hultman, who has been employed in the engineering department of the Boston Elevated road, has accepted a position as first assistant engineer with the Barbour, Stockwell Co., iron-founders and machinists, at Cambridgeport.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. are building in rear of their store, one of the newest and most improved electric carpet beaters. They expect it to be in working order in about a week's time, and when finished will be one of the finest carpet beating machines in the country.

"An old bone of Contention," which Rev. E. N. Hardy announced as his subject for Sunday morning, proved to be on predestination. He took his text from Romans 8:29, and gave a very able and interesting exposition of the doctrine came out of the Reformation.

Col. William B. White will move his pattern manufactory from Boston to Drake's old shop on Baxter street, this week, and will open up there next Monday. He employs a large number of men and girls and many of his present employees will move their families to Quincy.

The Quincy Teachers' Association held a meeting at high school hall on Friday evening, March 11. The subject under consideration was, "The old and new in Education." Brief remarks were made by Mr. T. B. Pollard and Mr. Harry Porter. Col. C. H. Porter and Dr. Halliwell. Five papers were read.

The annual report of Supt. Lull shows Quincy to have 124 teachers, of whom 10 are in the High school. There are 12 men and 112 women. The number of teachers in 1895 was 104 and the report of 1896 showed an increase of but 4. In 1898 there were 118. An increase therefore of 6 in one year, 10 in two years and 20 in four years.

The annual reception and dance of the Baintree Light Infantry, complimentary to honorary members, was held at Armory hall, Baintree, on Friday evening of this week. The committee are Capt. Henry L. Kincaide, Lieut. W. H. Whitney, Lieut. Charles F. Spear, Mr. W. S. Osborne, Mr. D. E. Wadsworth, Mr. George B. Wendell and Mr. Harry L. Patten.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Quincy Yacht club was held at the Adams building on Tuesday evening, Mr. Henry M. Faxon, the delegate to the Y. R. A. was authorized to ask the association for July 9, as the date for the club's annual open race. The secretary was authorized to purchase furniture for the club house. The cup question was laid on the table.

Miss Mabel Laplan entertained a few friends at whist Wednesday evening, at her home on Baxter street. Prizes for the best scores were awarded to Miss Lizzie Field of Quincy and Mr. Paul Nixon of Baintree. Consolation prizes were given to Miss Belle Hall and Mr. Albert Birse. Ice cream and cake were served.

A handsome souvenir programme is to be prepared for the historical pageant. The front cover will present a fine picture of the birthplace of John Adams from a new photograph taken since its restoration. Besides the programme advertising, patronesses and committees there will be an historical sketch about the old house and several illustrations. Without doubt it will be the handsomest souvenir programme ever printed in Quincy. Mrs. George T. Magee has charge of the programme.

Plants are not cheap at any price if they do not live. For reliable trees and shrubs and vines that are thoroughly acclimated you should visit Martin Vaffmann at the Wollaston Park nursery. He has been long established, has attractive novelties, and gives good satisfaction.

Frank A. Locke, tuner, new ad. page 1.

WOLLASTON.

Hodensan tribe of Wollaston arrived three brothers to the Wollaston degree Thursday evening, and received six applications for membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Prior of Edison street are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. Joseph C. Morse's new cottage at Rose Cliff is nearing completion.

Cars commenced running through to Neponset via Hancock street, Wednesday.

Miss Lily Cadworth has been enjoying a brief vacation at her home in this city.

Senator Flint was against the gas investigation, which was defeated 13 to 21.

Miss Catherine E. Healy is ill with nervous prostration at her home on Adams street.

Tickets for the historical pageant will be on sale at John O. Holden's about April first.

Miss Collins has received a carefully selected stock of millinery novelties, etc., from New York.

Mr. Ward of the Bay State Aluminum Co. left Wednesday for the West on a three weeks' trip.

Miss Rachel, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doble of Canal street is critically ill with appendicitis.

Every tree on the Bigelow estate is protected with tar paper read at the City club on Wednesday evening.

Mr. John McLatch of Cape Cod fish market is sick with a bad cold and has been confined to his home for three days.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor union will be held in the chapel of Bethany church Monday evening, April 4.

The senate accepted Monday the adverse report on the petition of John R. Graham and others for the annexation of Quincy to Boston.

Mr. A. J. Preston's paper - When Gabriel carried the ark - read at the City club, will appear in full in the Saturday eight-page Ledger.

The new Board of Health has made many changes in the health rules and regulations and they were published officially in the Ledger yesterday.

Dogs have killed a lot of hens belonging to Mr. Edgar Hayden at Quincy Point, and eight others are expected to die. The dogs have been arrested.

The regular church society of the First Parish was held Wednesday evening and was largely attended. After a bountiful spread a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse.

The rehearsals for the grand historical pageant "A New World" to be given at Music hall on Wednesday evening, April 13, begin next week under the instruction of Madam Arca.

John McKinnon and M. R. Sparrow were granted discharge in insolvency at Dedham on Wednesday. The cases of the Quincy Cycle Co., Metcower Bros. and F. A. Coombs were continued.

Truant officer C. H. Johnson has commenced the duties of his office. He will call at each school twice in the week and investigate all cases of truancy and non-attendance reported to him.

Work has commenced on the foundation for five new houses on Allyn street to be erected by Elliot Stoddard. It is understood that the contractor building the houses has been let to Aubrey R. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gny of Quincy are enjoying genuine Indian River oranges and the pleasure of picking orange blossoms from the groves along the East Coast. All the groves in the lower part of Florida are in bloom.

It was reported to the police Monday night, that some time after 4 o'clock (that afternoon a gold watch and \$14 in money had been stolen from the room of a domestic employed at the St. John's church parochial house.

The fire department was called out on a still alarm shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for a slight fire in Dunham's night lunch wagon on Washington street. The fire caught from an oil stove and did not burn long.

The Daughters of the Revolution in Massachusetts are much pleased at the annual meeting of the National society is to be held this year in Boston on April 25. The members are being made for a grand breakfast and reception at the Algonquin club on the second day of the convention.

Miss Frances C. Lane gave an exceedingly interesting and instructive talk before the Woman's Foreign missionary society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. The mission situation in Natal and the work among the Zulus were presented in a manner which showed extensive research and a thorough knowledge of the subject.

An effort is to be made to boom Houghs Neck this year. The large new pavilion of Mr. Myers is nearing completion and the street railway will run fifteen minutes a day during the summer months. Many new attractions will be introduced this summer and the indications are that Houghs Neck will be more lively than ever before.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
Rev. M. H. Turk will give an interesting address at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. His subject will be "Unaged Criminals." All men are invited.

A boys' meeting will be held this morning at 9.30 o'clock. A bicycle club will be organized at the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday evening, March 28. At this meeting two delegates will also be appointed to the conference for the consolidation of all the Association clubs into one league.

The Boys' Work Conference for Eastern Massachusetts of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Wednesday evening at Newton with local Association. General Secretary Hoehn of the Quincy Association was present and read a paper on the "Model Business Meeting."

The state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island met at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon, and listened to encouraging reports from the various Secretaries Hoehn of Quincy and Worth of Waltham and Presidents Carter of Chelsea and Gay of Malden.

Plants are not cheap at any price if they do not live. For reliable trees and shrubs and vines that are thoroughly acclimated you should visit Martin Vaffmann at the Wollaston Park nursery. He has been long established, has attractive novelties, and gives good satisfaction.

Frank A. Locke, tuner, new ad. page 1.

QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Emma Baxter was on Wednesday appointed administratrix of the estate of Jonathan Baxter; bond \$2,500.

We understand that a number of green houses are to be erected at Quincy Neck on Howard avenue by the new purchaser of the Bryant Adams place.

The horse used at the Quincy Point house also feels the change in politics and is very animated. He has been exercised Wednesday and ran into Fred Smith's stone wall.

The residents of Quincy Neck are pleased to see that something is being done to the principal street from that district to the centre. This street has been an eyesore for a long time with its wild vines and bushes growing where a good sidewalk should have been. Who is to be praised for this blessing so long needed?

The first and final account of A. L. Willey, executor of the will of D. H. Bill, late of Quincy was allowed at the probate court this week.

Mr. Albion Dole of South street is to occupy the Alex Nash estate on Winter street.

Mr. Paul Newcomb of Stoughton is visiting his son Joseph P. Newcomb this week at Quincy Neck.

Commissioner Knowlton started up the stone crusher on South street last week, with Josiah Randall of West Quincy as superintendent.

Quite a number of yachtsmen were strolling around the boat house Sunday, at Leolo, foot of River street, the boats were being overlooked for the summer contents.

City workmen are engaged building a sidewalk on South street beyond Sumner and cutting away the curve. This will be an improvement to this street.

Hobart & Holmes' wrapper factory has started in work with about 15 girls. Miss Mary Burns of Quincy Point has charge of the stitching room.

People who reside in the neighborhood of River and Arnold street don't like the idea of making the vacant lot of land at the corner a dumping place for old rubbish, tin cans, etc. This is a noticeable corner and the Board of Health should be notified.

The "A. P." whist club met with Miss Mary Dingman of Washington street, on Thursday. Miss Tina Hodgkinson won the first prize.

WEST QUINCY.

The clerks of E. H. Doble & Co. lined up Thursday afternoon to have their photographs taken.

Mr. T. J. Lamb and Mr. H. E. French leave for New York today from which port they sail on Saturday for South America.

The stereopticon entertainment at the West Quincy Methodist church on Wednesday evening was very interesting, the view showing being very instructive.

The Finnish Evangelical Mission church has purchased a lot of land on the west side of Buckley street of William H. Deacon upon which they will build a church some time in the future. Another Finnish society has also purchased a lot of land on Academy street and will build a church this spring.

On Sunday, Division 4, A. O. H., will attend holy communion at St. Mary's church.

Chief of Police Fieldfield accompanied by Officers Ferguson, Barry, Nicol and Lyons raided the premises of Tommaso DiBona on the corner of Willard street and Furnace avenue, Sunday night, and seized a quantity of empty jugs. DiBona has been summoned into court for keeping a liquor nuisance.

Joseph R. Frost of New Hampshire spent Sunday with friends at West Quincy.

SOUTH QUINCY.

The Rev. James M. Gray, D. D., preacher for over a year in the Clarendon street, Baptist church, Boston, former lecturer in the Moody Institute, Chicago, and Bible teacher in various institutions, will preach in the First Presbyterian church, Water street, next Wednesday evening.

Many of the Granite Manufacturers at West and South Quincy are having their plants connected by telephone.

Evangelist Mitchell continues his work for the Master in Calvary Baptist church, Franklin street, with much enthusiasm. A special invitation is extended to all churches and Christians to come and bring their unsaved friends that they may come under the power of the gospel.

Mr. Mitchell is well equipped with the armor of God, and all Christians can feel a revival of the holy spirit in their hearts who hear him. All are welcome. Come tonight.

The will of S. H. Barnicot, late of Quincy was allowed at the probate court in Dedham Wednesday; Eliza Barnicot being the executrix under \$20,000 bonds.

The people of West Quincy are delighted to see Rev. Francis Cunningham home from his Virginia trip. Rev. Cunningham by his never ceasing devotion to the thick and aged Catholics of this part of the city, as well as other parts, has won for himself a host of friends and all are glad to welcome him home once more to their midst.

MILTON.

The alarm from Box 312 at Milton Sunday evening was for the burning of a large stock barn owned by Edward Ford on Hillside street. It was entirely destroyed, together with a horse four cows and contents.

Twenty candidates from the East Milton Episcopal Mission will be confirmed by Bishop Lawrence at Christ church, Quincy, Sunday evening.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. are building a fence along their tracks. The Milton Athletic Association held a dance at Ellsworth hall Tuesday evening.

John Graham is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip. Mr. E. H. Adams who has been ill for some time does not seem to improve and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Now that the excitement of town meeting is over the talk now is who are to get the plums.

A Necessity.

It is not a question of what we shall drink as a luxury, or because it is pleasant to the taste, but a question of necessity and healthfulness. Pure drinking water is a necessity. When it can also be made a remedial agent it is all the better. The Shawmut spring water is not only pleasant to the taste, pure and medicinal in its effect, but at this season of the year an absolute necessity.

It is recommended by physicians and all others who have used it exclusively for drinking purposes for a long time. Try it and you will be satisfied.

ATLANTIC.

The grocery store in Duggan's block has closed.

Miss Flora Brown is visiting in Plymouth, N. H., for a few weeks.

Miss May Sullivan and Miss Minnie Doherty of Roxbury were the guests of Miss Nellie Gerry on Thursday.

Mr. James F. Gay, General Freight Agent of the Boston Albany Railroad, lies dangerously ill at his home on Atlantic street.

The party who bought the gravel hill, corner of Prospect and Sagamore streets, Atlantic, has struck a small Klondike in the shape of fine sand, as it bids fair to yield thousands of loads at great profit to the owner.

Mr. Winthrop Fearaby will close his subscription parties with a masquerade to be given in the near future, for which much preparation is already being given.

All who witnessed the laughable production of the "Snow-Cap Sisters," last week, given by the young ladies of Atlantic, under the direction of Miss Maud Rice, for the Ladies' Benevolent society of Memorial church, are wondering what will come next in the way of unique entertainment. We feel sure that whatever they undertake will be novel and full of interest and we await their next move.

Miss Ethel Ring of Dorchester will sing at the Atlantic Memorial church on Sabbath morning.

The compass whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reed, Squam street, Atlantic, Wednesday evening. The usual two hours' play was followed by refreshments and music. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles L. Coe and Mrs. Eljah Hall, Mrs. Frank Coe and Mrs. Eljah Hall of Billings street was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by some twenty of her intimate friends who went well provided with a sumptuous supper which was served later in the evening. In remembrance of the pleasant occasion Mrs. Hall was presented with an etching and she graciously responded. Luncheon and dinner parties are in vogue this week in Atlantic. Among the hostesses, was Mrs. Sanford who entertained a pleasant party on Wednesday.

A merry party of Atlantic people chartered an electric, Monday evening to attend Friends' day exercises at the Woodward.

WANTED—A Protestant girl for general housework in a family of four. Apply at J. C. BATES', 31 Belmont street, Wollaston, March 10.

GENTLEMEN'S SUPPER.

AT THE Universalist Vestry, —OR— WEDNESDAY EVENING, Mar. 23. Oyster Stew, Escaloped Oysters, Cakes, Pies, Bread, etc., all made by the

Gentlemen of the Society, in a skillful manner known only to the masculine gender.

Everybody invited to come and see what the men can do, and be convinced.

After the supper a fine entertainment will be given by gentlemen only.

Supper at 6.30. Tickets to Supper and Entertainment, 25 cents. Quincy, March 19.

MILLINERY.

Just received direct from New York a full and carefully selected stock of Fine Millinery Novelties.

Also, a choice line of PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS. Please call and Examine.

E. B. COLLINS, 7 Faxon Block, - Quincy March 17.

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Fine Hardy Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, Vines, and Herbaceous Plants, of all kinds, furnished to order, the proper planting and arrangement of which will be personally attended to if desired.

All orders will receive my careful personal attention.

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All goods are delivered FREE at residences in Quincy.

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The water is delivered in any quantity desired, either in carboys or closed cases containing two 1/2 quart bottles.

Address orders to F. J. FULLER, West Quincy, Mass.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more persons on your list, or organize, with ten cents in offer or postage, and we will mail you five copies of full size music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, romances, etc., arranged for the piano and voice. Address:

CHICAGO BOOK & NEWS CO.
215-221 Walsh Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.
March 10, 1898.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company in Quincy, on WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1898, at 2 P. M.

C. H. A. HOWLAND, President.
Quincy, March 8, 1898.

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HOUSE TO LET.
Atlantic Real Estate Agency,
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FOR SALE.

HOUSE. Corner building, lot 10,000 square feet, in best residential section, 10 minutes' ride from Quincy Center. Price low. Terms easy. Call of Mr. W. P. MACY, 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

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HALF HOUSE, corner of Washington and Union streets. Running water in sink. Address: MISS E. HULL, Mass.

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containing about 12,000 square feet floor surface. Will let whole or in part, divided up for rent. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also, Stable.

Apply to W. R. WHITE, 30 South Street, Boston, or H. C. BODD, 10 Edwards street, Quincy.

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Tenement of 2 rooms, city water, gas, sewer, rent \$10 per month. Apply to GEORGE H. FIELD, 110 South Street, Quincy, Feb. 18.

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Fine House Lots.

A large recently purchased tract of land with a large frontage on Independence avenue, containing some of the most desirable building lots in South Quincy. Home seekers are invited to look this over before buying, as improvements and the same will be returned to users at a small neighborhood.

Houses in process of construction for those who wish to buy all lots. Plans of the above at No. 4 Huntington street, north.

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TO LET for a term of 3 or 5 years to a private family (not for business); house is in excellent condition, has a large frontage, is pleasantly located, fine neighborhood, opposite High School.

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Provided application be made at once, in order that the patient may receive the widest possible publicity, and prove their own merits by actual use and permanent cure. No money whatever will be received by the State Medical Sanatorium from any person who receives a free trial, unless the patient is cured. If the patient is not cured, no money will be received. If the patient is cured, the State Medical Sanatorium will receive the full amount of the patient's subscription. It may be a surprise, but it is true, and it is never failed to invigorate, uphold and fortify.

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STATE MEDICAL SANATORIUM,
Evansville, Ind.
March 10.

The Quincy Patriot.

For the Patriot.

Letter from the State House.

Boston, March 16, 1898.

The woman suffrage debate in the house on the liquor license question was of the usual interest, but not of the usual result, for it was more adverse to the women than it has been for a long time. After the final eloquent discussion at times, the side of the women had only 18 votes in its favor to 74 against. There were a great many pairs, for it was late when the vote was reached, but that was all that was left of the women suffrage side when the pairing was over. If it were permitted to just upon so serious a subject, it might be remarked that when it is a question of pairing the women do not suffer as much as they did in this vote. It was singular what contradictory testimony was produced, and not contradicted, on each side, from Wyoming. It was said that the women of that state were so pure that they had purified elections and had brightened up the asperities of politics remarkably. But it was also said, and not disputed, that in Wyoming the women do not use their power to support the saloons, the liquor license goes on as freely as if women did not have the suffrage, while Wyoming is almost the only state where gambling has a recognized legal status. On the whole, the women did not make any capital out of Wyoming. But the most telling argument after second reading was that women do not want the suffrage and that their general indifference to their school suffrage is sufficient reason for not giving further privileges.

Two Weeks' Temperature.

| This Week. | Last Week. | Age. |
|------------|------------|------|
| Sunday | 65 | 43 |
| Monday | 65 | 48 |
| Tuesday | 60 | 50 |
| Wednesday | 59 | 51 |
| Thursday | 56 | 60 |
| Friday | 56 | 69 |
| Saturday | 60 | 68 |

Tawassentha Club.

The enjoyable reunion of the Tawassentha Club at Hingham in 1878 and 1898 and at the United States Hotel in 1897, were eclipsed by that of the fourth annual at the latter hotel Thursday night.

One of the small private dining rooms was engaged and the following were seated at the horse shoe table:

Mr. Arthur Ryder, Miss E. May McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crane, Mr. F. W. Crane, Miss Mabel S. Baxter, Mr. F. E. Tupper, Miss Minnie Birse, Mr. E. D. Gould, Miss Lelia A. Miller, Mr. John Newcomb, Miss Hattie E. Sargent, Mr. A. R. Fitts, Miss Rice, Miss Addie L. Tupper, Miss Olive Sargent, Mr. C. H. Ross, Miss Anna Birse, Mr. Ezekiel Sargent, Miss Lizzie Shepherd.

The menu was an elaborate affair as follows:

Oysters on Deep Shell
Green Turtle
Clear Consommé
Spanish Omelet
Baked Salmon
Fried Potatoes
Turkey, cranberry sauce
Fillet of Beef, au jus
Hollandaise Sauce
French Potatoes
Timbales of Croquettes, asparagus points
Tenderloin of Chicken, whipped cream
Shrimp
Quail, au jus
Wine Jelly
Frozen Pastry
Assorted Cakes
Fruits
Eclair Cheese
Water Wafers
Coffee

After the above feast toasts were proposed by Mr. Gould and the following responded: Mr. W. C. Crane, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Sargent, Mr. H. E. Crane, Mr. Tupper, Miss Sargent and the newly elected president, Mr. Fitts. It was about 11 o'clock when the reunion was a thing of the past.

Happy Gathering.

The handsome residence of Mr. John Chamberlin on Hancock street was the scene of a happy family gathering Tuesday evening, for besides being the first gathering of the whole family for several years it was principally to celebrate three important events, Mr. Chamberlin's 69th birthday, the fortieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin, and the christening of their two grand children, John Chamberlin and Ethel Curtis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Curtis and a niece and nephew Frederick Tobey and Harold Waterhouse, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Waterhouse. It was a distinctive family gathering, the circle only being broken by the absence of two who were out of town. The beautifully furnished rooms were fragrant with the perfume of many choice flowers and with the Christening of their two grand children, Mr. Chamberlin and Ethel Curtis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Curtis and a niece and nephew Frederick Tobey and Harold Waterhouse, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Waterhouse. It was a distinctive family gathering, the circle only being broken by the absence of two who were out of town. The beautifully furnished rooms were fragrant with the perfume of many choice flowers and with the Christening of their two grand children, Mr. Chamberlin and Ethel Curtis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Curtis and a niece and nephew Frederick Tobey and Harold Waterhouse, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Waterhouse.

Captain Jack.

One of the greatest productions ever given on the stage by amateurs was given in Music Hall, Atlantic, Thursday evening by Division 17, A. O. H. The play was in three acts, and long before eight o'clock every seat in the house was taken, as all their many friends were anxious to see and hear them in their different parts. Mr. Cornelius Duggan favored the audience with a few of his favorite songs between the acts. Special praise should be given Mr. John McKenna in his song "Kate Kelly," entitled "I love you in the same old way." The whole affair was without a doubt one of the best of the season, and the hall was furnished for the occasion. The cast of characters were taken by: Mr. Bartlett A. McLane, Mr. Edward J. Colbert, Mr. Timothy J. Golden, Mr. John F. McKenna, Mr. Jere F. Mahoney, Mr. Patrick McNally, Miss Alice G. Gerry, Miss Mary B. Sullivan, Miss Mary C. Ayo, Miss Annie Lyons, City Clerk Cleaves and City Messrs. George T. H. represented the city government. Many out of town people were present.

The Ball Season.

A meeting of the directors of the T. R. S. A. A. was held Thursday night at which a committee was appointed to wait upon the city fathers to ask permission to place portable on the ball grounds at Merrymount park, for the accommodation of base ball patrons during the summer. A request will also be made to have two special police appointed from the association to do duty at the coming games.

April 15th the association will give in Music Hall, Quincy, the drama, "Hissitail," depicting true Irish life. The cast will be local and will include members of the Atlantic Dramatic club. Prizes will be offered to the three young ladies who succeed in selling the greatest number of tickets.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Tremont Theatre.

A rare treat for patrons of the Tremont theatre during the week beginning March 21. On Monday evening Sir Smith Russell will, for the first time in Boston, undertake the role of Bob Acres in Sheridan's comedy "The Rivals," a role made famous by the genius of Joe Jefferson and long line of earlier comedians. Mr. Russell's personality, temperament, and characteristic methods admirably fit him for the part and there is every reason to believe that he will make a distinguished success of it. "The Rivals" will be repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon and during the remainder of the week the notable novelty of a triple bill will be presented. In "The Nutcracker" Mr. Russell will enact the eccentric character of Mr. Tobias Shroton. The second "A Bachelor's Supper," and the concluding piece of the trio Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," arranged in two acts by Mr. William Seymour, and set in such scenery painted expressly for Mr. Russell. The attraction to follow Mr. Russell at the Tremont will be the favorite comedian Digby Bell, who will present for the first time in this city on March 28, Augustus Thomsen, a new domestic comedy drama, "A Hoosier Doctor."

—Mrs. Robert Melville Baker is among the patronesses for The Hale House Benefit which is to be given at The Hollis street theatre, Tuesday afternoon, March 29th, when Mr. Baker's new comedy, "Bachelor Hall," will be produced, several members of the Castles being in the cast.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromine Quinine Tablets. All Druggists sell them. Beware of cheap imitations. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Dr. Woodward Eulogized.

There were Founder's day exercises at the Woodward Institute on Monday evening, commemorative of the birth of Ebenezer Woodward, M. D., whose generous legacy endowed the school. The large hall of the building was crowded with pupils, parents and friends. Mayor Sears and the other members of the Board of Managers of the Fund and also the clergy of the city who constitute the directors of the school, occupied seats on the platform with Miss Small, the principal, and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore the speaker. Music opened the programme and was a feature of the evening. It was the first public exhibition under the new director of music, J. D. Buckingham, and the numbers were admired by all. They were clear, sweet and full of feeling.

The following numbers were given:

a. Evening's Twilight, Hattori
b. The Alphabet, Chorus
c. May Bells and Flowers, Mendelssohn
d. Hymn to Night, Music from Beethoven
e. April Showers, Music from J. L. Hatten
f. Chorus
g. Rev. E. C. Butler introduced Mrs. Livermore relating first the experience of a young man who reluctantly went to sea in her years ago and was entranced.

Others do what they can while living for humanity. The man who conceived the Perkins Institute for the blind obtained early immortality. So with the founder of Vassar college, the Boston public library. The earth is getting better; not going down. Here tonight you observe Founder's day. Dr. Woodward bequeathed \$300,000 to the city of Boston, and if he had admitted all Quincy girls, but he probably had his reason for limiting the school to Quincy girls. They tell me Dr. Woodward was good in his way, but peculiar, but he was a great man, and ahead of his time. When he died in 1850, "Cassar," the first college for women, had not graduated a class. Those were the days when colleges and educated men frowned upon the higher education of women. Dr. Woodward foresaw that he did not know of the building, and he was a great man, and ahead of his time. When he died in 1850, "Cassar," the first college for women, had not graduated a class. 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—A new invention has been patented for the market which, the inventor says, will do much toward increasing the efficiency of the fireman and make the calling less hazardous. The invention is called a "smoke protector." It is really a shield made of fine wire mesh, with rubber "The wire screen is strapped across the mouth and the rubber fits closely over the nose so that air taken into the lungs must come through a damp sponge which is fastened on the outside of the shield. Equipped with the protector and a pair of goggles with rubber rims which fit tightly to the head, a man may go down into the smoke and remain there for fifteen or twenty minutes.

—Sixty-eight per cent. of the Spaniards cannot read, but perhaps somebody will tell them about the

the burglar or highwayman runs up again, and somebody else cries a new watch, and so on, as he takes the hint quickly. People who do not care have firearms about might suspect the ammonia gun. This little instrument often carried by bicyclists ward off dogs, would be very effective discouragement of hostility if discharged in the face and eyes of the too aggressive emissary of social reform.—Boston Beacon.

—Since the big snowstorm of the 1st and 2d a Hull man has gathered three tons of coal from the beach which it washed in.

—The bicycle manufacturers continue to assign. The purchase of bicycles by people who could not afford them has done as much, says the Somerville Journal, as any other thing in the last five years to multiply them.

—The annual Spring Exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society will be held at Horticultural Hall, 101 Tremont Street, Boston, March twenty-second, lasting five days. The prizes to the amount of eleven hundred and thirty dollars are awarded to successful competitors. This will be one of the most important exhibitions of the year, and two halves of the Society will be brought into requisition to accommodate the contributions of exhibitors. Schedules of prizes for the whole year can be obtained gratis at the Library or by writing to the Secretary.

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—(Clara Barton, the Red Cross commissioner, can be depended on for the truth. Clara Barton has been visiting interior towns in Cuba distributing American supplies to reconcentrados and she says, "We cannot describe the misery I have seen.")

Anecdotes.

An East Jordan girl wrote to her best fellow, "Don't place to be the best." He replied at once, "I'll be the best." There's no such word as place. Grand Rapids Democrat.

Tommy (inquiringly)—"Mamma, this hair-oil in this bottle." "Mamma"—"No; that's glue."

Tommy (nonchalantly)—"The why I can't get my hat off."—"It depends."

Parson—"I married Smithers to first wife, and he gave me \$50. We married him to his second wife, he gave \$5."

Wiggles—"He knew more about matrimony the second time, I guess."

Physician (examiner for life insurance company)—"How old you?"

Frisbman—"Twenty-five."

—"Your parents are living, I suppose?"

"No, sir, they're dead."

"How, what they die of?"

"Ould age sir."

"How old were they?"

"Farty, sir."

O'Barritty—"Did you go to poster exhibit?"

O'Flaherty—"I did."

"How were the posters?"

"They were out of sight. Muldoon's goat got into the room where they were before the show began."

shall find themselves an opportunity to pursue their education. They will be able to do so, if they will. They would welcome, especially, an opportunity to obtain vocational instruction. A course including stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, English and history, and extending over many years, would be a great benefit for many for whom no provision exists. Such a course need not necessarily be expensive. Teachers in the higher branches could be retained for salaries no larger than they now paid. Many of the pupils would be able to support themselves and would be promoted. It would be possible, too, for a single teacher to handle large numbers in these advanced studies.

"Your Committee fully realize the need for an extreme economy but a careful study of the situation has led us to them no evidence of extravagance. Last year the amount hitherto paid for special supervision was greatly reduced by employing two of our special teachers as regular instructors in the High School for a definite period. We are of the opinion that the opinion of this Board that another step in the direction of true economy can be made if the whole time of the Superintendent is utilized for supervisory service. In the present, a certain part of it is devoted to supervision and account of the work of the principal, and the other part to clerical work which devolves upon him. Such matters as reports, statistics, and the bookkeeping entailed by the purchase and distribution of supplies might be efficiently cared for by a clerk. Thereafter, the Superintendent could hire a clerk, under the direction of the Superintendent, shall perform all such duties as are enumerated above, leaving him free to spend all his time in pure educational work.

"We call attention upon the general condition of the schools may not be inopportune at this time. The product of our schools should be self-respecting, self-reliant, hardworking men and women. Character is the result of habit and habits are formed by repetition. School habits are formed by repetition. The application of this principle to the education of the boy must form the habit, relying upon himself and working toward a definite end. Our Superintendent and Committee alike feel the need of removing responsibility from the pupil who is to be deposed. Their gospel is 'Gospel of Work.'

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11, John H. and Georgina.
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A. Alice Fitzgerald at Boston.
2, Thomas T. and Mary.
3, Robert B. Rogers at Italy. Antoine
Providence.
3, Robert Daniel Roese at Lynn, M.
Daniel F. and Nellie S.
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Carmina and Philadelph.
4, Annie Helen Prout at Philadelphia.
Frederick G. and Annie.
Feb 12, John Holback at Boston, M.
Carl J. and Julia.
May Mary Catherine Bradet at Bri-
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14, Agnes Lillegard-Nordling, at La-
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GAIN IN SURPLUS the past year, \$24,568.81
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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1898.
Amount at Risk, \$22,263,170.28
Cash Assets, \$42,213.42
Total Liabilities, including Re-insurance, 172,482.81
Amount of Cash Surplus, \$309,730.28
Contingent Assets, 323,608.24
Total Available Assets, \$633,338.50
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Assets (Real Estate, Stocks and Mortgage Notes), \$361,284.78
Premiums Received, \$13,921.60
Amount Available to pay losses, \$375,206.38
Re-insurance, \$250,000.00
LIABILITIES, \$250,000.00
The Company has paid for losses to date, \$1,779,188.37
Dividends returned to policy holders to date, \$64,827.33
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War Seems Inevitable.

The report of the Court of Inquiry arrived in Washington this Friday morning and may be given to the public before this sheet reaches many of our readers. Whatever the report may contain it will not stop the war movement now going on. President McKinley has made up his mind that it is the duty of this country to act promptly for the relief of the suffering and starving reconcentrados, who are dying by thousands at this time in Cuba; and Congress is united in giving him full support in this undertaking.

President McKinley is having vigorous measures taken to be prepared for war, still he wants and is in hopes peace will be maintained. But it seems almost hopeless since the speech of Senator Brewster last week, and Senator Thurston on Thursday. Both of the Senators have visited Cuba and witnessed the misery and horrors which tongue cannot describe.

Senator Thurston's speech was a masterpiece effort. At its conclusion he sank into his seat and buried his face in his hands. Staid and dignified senators turned away and wept and in the galleries tears welled to hundreds of eyes. It was a remarkable scene, and the stillness until the last word had been pronounced was as of death itself.

Early Spring.

The earliness of the season is the subject of general comment. The trees and bushes have started considerably. A few frogs like the elm tree is quite a foliage. The robins have made their appearance; and some warm mornings we have listened to the music of the spring birds.

The grass on many a lawn is quite green, and already the lawn mowers are being sharpened ready for their spring work. Usually about the last of April is the time the lawns are ready for the first cutting; but already some have commenced.

Mr. Ira Littlefield on Pearl street cut the grass in front of his residence last Monday. It was nearly two inches high.

The streets are as dry and dusty as they usually are the middle of April. Many of the farmers have planted their peas and other early seed.

Bequest to Hospital.

The will of Nancy Brackett which has been filed for probate makes the following public bequest:

\$5000 to the Adams Building, Quincy, for the use of the hospital.

\$1000 to the endowment fund of the City Hospital of Quincy.

\$1000 to Rev. Daniel M. Wilson of Quincy.

A Mixed Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting at 3.30 Sunday out of the usual order. It will be a mixed meeting of men, women and children. Rev. M. E. Deming associate pastor at Tremont temple will speak. He will bring his male quartette with him. He will also be assisted by a detachment of his workers at the temple, men and women who tell a thrilling story of salvation from the lowest depths. Everybody should hear their story. Come early so as to secure a seat.

Sudden Death.

Mr. George K. Livermore who for the past twenty-five years has passed some months in Quincy, died suddenly at his residence, 121 Elm street, Wednesday night of heart trouble. He had complained some of pain during the morning hours but when he retired at night he was apparently as well as usual. About 11 o'clock he suddenly sat up in bed and gasped for breath and then made a leap out of bed landing on the floor dead. As he fell his head struck the corner of the safe making a slight wound. Neighbors were quickly summoned.

Mr. Livermore was a native of East Ellsworth, N. H., where he was born 50 years ago, and has always claimed it as his residence. He was at the time of his death one of the board of selectmen of the town. He has only resided there, however, during part of each year.

For many years he was the junior partner of the well known wholesale fish firm in Boston of Caswell, Livermore & Co. from which he retired two years ago. He leaves a widow.

Bible School Festival.

A goodly number of the members of the Bible school of Bethany church gathered in the chapel Wednesday evening at the opening of the two days' festival. Early in the evening a short entertainment was given, at which choruses of girls represented different countries in turn and sang their national songs, the leader carrying the flag of the nation.

But it was not the purpose to allow the people to be seated in one chair all the evening, so numerous side shows were arranged. First there were tables for the sale of fancy and useful articles and candies.

In the pastor's room was a really fine exhibit of art pictures, photographs and views gathered by Miss Zayna King.

Up stairs there was an antique room, robes, old dishes, coverlets, chairs, cradle, fax wheel, foot stove, warming pans, etc.

In another room there was a graphophone which delighted many. The admission fee to each of these departments was two cents.

But the greatest attraction was in the large dining room of the basement, for here the admission fee was five cents. Here was a concert phonograph and stereoscopic views. The shows were given at intervals.

The second night still saw a larger attendance of children, and the younger ones gave a very cute entertainment. It included a snow brigade, and several Mother Goose scenes, Little Miss Muffit, Jack Horner, Jack and Jill and Little Bo-peep, a song by Marion Johnson entitled "Creep Monkeys," and concluded with a "Good Night" drill. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gilson pulled candy.

Mr. Stacy B. Southworth, 1900 of this city, who so ably represented his class at Harvard in debate last year, was on Thursday night elected secretary of the Harvard University Debating club. This mark of trust tendered to him by the upper classes, shows how well-known he is in the University debating circles and must be extremely gratifying to his friends.

CITY BRIEFS.

Ice Tuesday morning. High tides this week. Electric cars will soon be running to Houghton Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Blackburn are visiting in New York.

Work was commenced Wednesday laying the sewer pipe on Coddington street.

The telephone company is connecting a large number of new subscribers.

The Quincy Yacht club will hold its open race on Saturday, July 23, and on July 9, as has been scheduled.

A report of the City Council meeting, with the Mayor's estimates for 1898, will be found on the fourth page.

Rev. E. W. Preble was awarded the prize of \$100 offered by the Traveler for the best poem on the spirit of liberty in Cuba.

C. E. Folson, a resident of Woburn street employed in the Adams building recently as a barber, has moved to Brockton.

The Quincy club is arranging for a mock trial to be held about the middle of April which promises to be the event of the season.

Mr. H. T. Whitman has removed his office from Temple street to the one recently occupied by Water Commissioners over the postoffice.

Saunders & Damon are agents for the "Waverley," one of the leading wheels of the season, and they invite their friends to call and examine.

It is about time for the ladies to be looking after their new Easter hats and our local millinery stores are getting ready for their annual Easter openings.

William V. Hayward has moved into his new house on Chestnut street. It will be among the finest residences in the city when the grounds are graded.

A council of the Daughters of Liberty is being formed in this city. Mrs. Clough of Canal street is enthusiastic over the order, which was organized in 1875.

Merrymount lodge, A. O. U. W., held another enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening. Eight candidates were initiated and eight applications were received.

It is rumored that a well known member of the Quincy Yacht club has purchased a 40-foot schooner. This will be the largest boat in the Quincy Yacht club fleet.

The Quincy & Boston street railway will commence work next week building its new line to Braintree via Quincy avenue. Work will be commenced at the Braintree end of the line.

Contractor McKnight has resumed work on the main sewer through Bigelow street which was stopped by the cold weather. He will carry it under Town brook as far as Elm street.

The local bicycle dealers report a good trade, with many sales of this year's wheels, which indicates that there will be more riding than usual this year. Many of the new riders are ladies.

The lowest bid received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission for stone markers was \$1.05 per pound, the same as paid last year. Other bids went as high as \$2.50. About 1500 will be wanted this year.

The programme for the sixth prize speaking contest of the Quincy High school has been prepared and will be of unusual excellence. The speakers are being trained by a professional elocutionist. April 15 is the date.

Tickets are now on sale for the patronesses and their friends, for the "New World," the historical pageant to be given in aid of the John Adams birthplace, on April 13. For full particulars see advertisement.

Miss Rachel Doble who was taken to the City Hospital, Sunday, was operated upon Monday very successfully, and it is probable that she will recover from appendicitis. She is the oldest child of W. H. Doble of Canal street.

Can our stores about town afford to be closed every night in the week? There are a good many people who labor through the day and cannot get a chance to purchase goods and must have the evenings to do their shopping.

James P. Clarke, Archibald Flynn and Robert Chute, three of the parties arrested for disturbing the peace at Quincy and who were discharged in court Wednesday last, claim that they were in the gang overhauled by Officer Barry as alleged.

Bishop Lawrence visited Christ church Sunday evening and administered the rite of confirmation to thirty-two candidates, twenty of whom came from East Milton. The Bishop preached a powerful sermon following the confirmation.

John R. Wren, better known as Jacko, put on his war paint last week and Sunday fortified by certain amount of stimulants he began to create disturbance and made an assault on Thaddeus Rowell, another inmate of the Poor Farm. The police were sent for and took him away.

Madam Arcan has returned from New York where she has been stopping a few days at the Waldorf-Astoria, attending the annual business meeting of the Sorosis. Her return to Quincy this week for the historical pageant so Madam Arcan will be in Quincy until after the 13th of April.

Messrs. Henry L. Kincaide & Co. are to be congratulated on securing the services of so able a man as Mr. Nathan H. Smith, who comes from New London, Conn., to take charge of their piano department. Mr. Smith is one of New London's brightest and most enterprising young men, and will make many friends in his new position.

At least twenty-five new houses and cellars are being built on Cranch hill in the vicinity of Whitwell street. Mr. McIntosh, the new selling agent of the syndicate, is bringing to Quincy some very desirable residents, who are erecting attractive houses.

Music was a feature at the Sunday evening service at Bethany church and there was a large audience in the auditorium. There were anthems by the chorals and solos by Miss Baxter of East Milton, Mr. Jones of Brockton and Miss Burns. The pastor made a short address.

Dr. William Everett greatly pleased the large audience assembled in Huntington hall this week by a recitation of an original poem, which he called "A Vision." It was a glowing picture of this country from its inception up to the present time, when peace is desired but war seems inevitable. The poem was quite long and written in heroic meter. There was loud applause when Dr. Everett concluded the recitation.—Journal.

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WOLLASTON.

Last week of March. The public schools closed Friday for two weeks. The estate of the late James Edwards is in the market.

Rev. E. N. Hardy spoke at Phillips chapel reunion in Boston, Thursday evening.

The Granite store is the first to make an Easter display; they have a very attractive window.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. are painting the crossing gates and signal box poles along their lines.

Mrs. Ralph G. Crane left this week to join her husband who is engaged in business at Hartford, Pa.

Mrs. Parke Swift of Athol is spending ten days in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles S. French.

The United Order of Golden Cross will hold their annual anniversary in Faxon hall, on Thursday evening, March 31.

Rev. W. D. Worman of the First United Presbyterian church of this city, will exchange next Sunday with Rev. George Gordon of Harvard University.

The Ladies' whist club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Estes on Saville avenue. Ice cream and cake were served.

Five Finlanders, who desire to be citizens of these United States, took out their first papers at the District court this morning.

The meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held at the Wollaston Baptist church, on Sunday, at 3 P. M., in the room of the Granite Manufacturers' Association in Durgin and Merrills block, Hancock street.

Cards are out for the marriage on March 31, at West Harwich, of Miss Anna Olmsted and Mr. John A. Plimney of Barnstable. Miss Olmsted's sister teaches in the city of Quincy friends will attend the wedding.

Roy Cobb, the son of the late Frank Cobb, who was seriously injured Monday while riding on the rear of a wagon, on Coddington street, was removed to the City Hospital Thursday night, where he could receive the best of treatment.

Mr. Arthur Keith of this city, who for some years has been connected with the U. S. Geological survey, has been placed at the head of a government expedition which will go to the Klondike as soon as the season opens and investigate the mineral resources of that region.

A civil service examination for applicants for positions as sewer inspectors will be held in Quincy at an early date. Citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Quincy for the six months past, have a right to apply. Blank applications may be obtained of Christopher A. Spear, Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

A handsome souvenir programme, one well worth preserving, is being gotten up for the historical pageant. A handsome picture of the John Adams birthplace will adorn the front page of the cover, and other pictures and sketches of interest will be scattered through the programme making it of interest to our townpeople and to visitors to our city.

Deputy Sheriff Field served a notice upon the city and upon the Quincy & Boston street railway this week and posted one on a tree in the First church yard. The object is to protect any right that the church may have in the property. In order to do this it is said similar notices must be posted at stated intervals.

Thursday evening the English Ivy lodge, Daughters of St. George, held their first concert, necktie and apron party in Hancock hall and the manner in which the affair was carried out clearly indicates that although at best a social institution, this society is felt up to date, and will very soon attain the foremost rank among ladies benefit orders in our city.

Mr. Charles Peabody Brackett and Miss Lillian Whittier Phillips, daughter of Mr. Horace W. Phillips, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Charles Peabody Brackett, 121 Elm street. It was a quiet home affair, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Elery C. Butler in the presence of the immediate family and friends of the contracting parties. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett will reside at 121 Brook street, Wollaston. They received many valuable gifts from their friends.

WEST QUINCY.

Mr. Josiah Randlett, a well known and long resident of West Quincy, died suddenly at his home on Willard street, Thursday night, of heart disease. Mr. Randlett had been enjoying good health and when he retired Thursday night he was apparently as well as usual. Shortly after 1 o'clock he was taken ill and died soon afterwards. Mr. Randlett was native of Lacombe, N. H., from which place he came to Quincy many years ago. He was a stone mason by trade but recently has been employed as foreman at the city stone crusher. He was 71 years of age and leaves three daughters and a son, his wife having died some months ago. One of his daughters, Mrs. Sweetland, died only a few weeks ago. Of the daughters living, one is the wife of Councilman W. E. Badger, another is the widow of Charles Badger, and one is unmarried.

One of the busiest industries in Quincy is the wrapper manufactory in the Badger Bros. building at West Quincy. Mr. Ball, the manager, has twenty-six girls at work just at present but he expects to have a hundred more when he would put to work he could get them. Some difficulty is experienced in getting what help he needs. The room where the girls are employed is a large and pleasant one and the machines are run by power. As the girls employed are paid by piece work much depends upon their ability as to the amount they can earn. The pay roll shows that some of the girls employed averaged \$6 per week and nearly all averaged over \$6 per week, working nine hours per day. This is above the average earned by the girls who seek employment in the large Boston stores.

Joseph Johnson of Buckley street was seriously injured in the eye on Tuesday, by a heavy iron wedge striking him from an explosion. Mr. Rosenholm of Arthur street was severely injured in the head by a large rock while blasting the same day. They were attended by Dr. Elmore and are doing well under the circumstances.

The many patrons of the West Quincy line of the Quincy & Boston street railway are inquiring why the new boy-faced motorman is that has come on that line recently.

Mr. Dinneen of West Quincy was in a Klondike party which left Boston, Wednesday.

Frank A. Locke, tuner, new ad. page 1.

ATLANTIC.

The large audience which met in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, was treated to an entertainment somewhat above the ordinary. The artists who were from the Emerson School of Oratory showed they were thoroughly at home with their subjects, and it would be folly to refer to any as excellent.

Mr. Hill captured the people with his readings, while Mr. Bristol and Miss Fousher delighted them with their melodious duets, and all were pleased with the readings of Miss E. Barnes and Miss M. Barnes, and the singing by Miss Hicks and Mr. Everett Johnson.

Next Tuesday evening Rev. A. B. Brown of West Quincy will tell of his experiences in Europe, illustrated with the stereopticon.

Those who are so captivated over the bright talk of Rev. M. Kawayashi of Tokyo, Japan, at the Methodist church a few evenings since, will be pleased to learn he is to repeat in the same place next Sunday morning.

James P. Gay of Atlantic street continues seriously ill.

"Inavil," the play that attracted so much attention and was so nicely given by amateurs in Atlantic a short time ago is to be repeated in Quincy.

Mr. Edward Willett of Clive street surveyed some mahogany for Palmer & Parker of Charlestown a few days ago. This was Mr. Willett's occupation but he has not done any of late years, owing to advanced age.

Rev. J. W. Mansfield, D. D., held the fourth quarterly conference in the Methodist church last Saturday evening. The different church officers and committees were elected for the year to come. It was a unanimous request that Mr. C. C. Loring be a super at year. All agree that he is the right man in the right place.

Next Wednesday the Epworth league will hold their regular business meeting at which time there will be the semi-annual election of officers.

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Miss Henrietta Bates of Cohasset is the guest of Miss Gertrude Hall, Newbury avenue.

Combination 2 of Atlantic was called still alive of five Monday. It was the grass on fire near the Felt mill and commenced to look rather dangerous. Driver Billings and one of his assistants quickly extinguished it. John A. Duggan is west on a business trip.

Friends of Mrs. William Newall of Hancock street will be pleased to hear of her speedy recovery from her severe illness.

Miss Mary Cuniff is very ill at her home on Hancock street, Atlantic.

Another of the pleasant series of singing parties was given at Music hall, Atlantic, March 18, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. It was given by Mr. Winthrop J. Fearaby.

It is his intention to run a grand masquerade later, which promises to be the social event of the season.

SOUTH QUINCY.

Mrs. Mary Roche, a much respected resident of this city died at her residence on Franklin street, on Tuesday morning, in her 49th year. Mrs. Roche has been a sufferer some time with consumption, but through all her sickness she bore up with Christian fortitude. She was a regular attendant at St. John's church, and her death is felt by the parishioners of that church.

Mrs. Roche was blessed with many estimable qualities and graces. She is survived by five daughters and one son. The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. John's church, and the interment was at West Quincy.

It is reported that a bicycle of Master Curtis of Franklin street was stolen from the high school this week.

Mr. Morris Jones of Brownville, Me., died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William C. South, on Sunday, Quincy, Saturday night, aged 70 years.

Mr. Jones had been visiting his daughter in Quincy for some days and Saturday underwent an operation for a cancer on the neck. He rallied from the operation and his chances for recovery were considered good. Suddenly he began to fail and shortly afterward expired.

Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church the Rev. C. A. Parker of the Calvary Baptist church preached an excellent sermon. The evening service at the Calvary Baptist church was also well attended. Elder Alfred Bishop, who gave a very helpful address. The pastor was ill with an attack of the grip.

Evangelist Mitchell of Boston, continued his meetings all this week at Calvary Baptist church, Franklin street. The Lord has wonderfully blessed his labors and souls are being saved. Members of all churches are invited to these services. Mr. Mitchell spoke on Sunday morning on the "New Birth," leaving no doubt in the minds of any the necessity of rebirth. In the evening his lesson was, "Is it well with thee." He appeals to the heart of all and none can mistake the earnestness of desire for sinners.

There is an indication of activity all along the line of the granite business, and many of the firms are putting on men. Many orders have been placed thus far although a large majority of them are for medium sized monuments.

Work has been commenced laying the sewer pipe on Quincy avenue.

Rev. Luther H. Angier, D. D., who recently preached a sermon in Quincy, died on Tuesday in his 80th year, due to old age. His life preserved that youthfulness of spirit which rendered a visit to him something to recall with pleasure.

The horse attached to Pierce's milk wagon became frightened while left alone on Granite street for a few minutes on Tuesday and ran away.

The animal went at a lively gallop toward South Quincy, scattering milk cans and milk along the way. E. J. Sandberg, who saw the runaway, started after him in his own team, but it was not until the runaway had reached a point near the residence of J. Q. A. Field on Independence avenue that the horse was overtaken and captured.

OF QUINCY GRANITE.

Eloek & Sons have been awarded the contract for the memorial to be erected to the memory of District Chief John Egan, who was recently killed at the Merrimack street fire in Boston. The monument will be of dark Quincy granite of sarcophagus design and will stand fourteen feet high. It will consist of two bases, two dies and a cap, the latter to be surmounted by a Celtic cross, the bottom base being flat. The first die will have a raised polished panel for inscription. The second die will have four polished columns on the corners and on the face of the die there will be a raised and carved wreath of laurel with crossed swords in the center. The inscription on the memorial when completed will be very handsome.

The Boston, Milton & Brockton Granite and Marble Co. is to immediately commence work building their lines over Randolph avenue.

The Selectmen have organized with J. Walter Bradlee as chairman and W. H. Chubbuck as clerk.

J. Walter Bradlee has been confined at his home the past ten days with a severe cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia.

The boys between the ages of 9 and 15 years of the East Milton Episcopal church have formed a club to be known as the Union club. Rev. Reese is president and the boys meet in Ellsworth hall every Thursday evening. The girls of the church also have their club which was organized Thursday evening under the presidency of Miss Triggs.

The stable of Henry E. Seldon is nearing completion.

John Graham has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be about again.

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QUINCY POINT AND NECK.

Mrs. Henry White, wife of Turnkey White who lost the \$2000 at Dedham jail, is a cousin of the late Thomas D. Leines of Quincy Neck.

Members and friends of the Washington Street Congregational church choir were entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Rollin H. Newcomb at their home on Winter street. The evening was delightfully spent in a social way, and light refreshments were served.

An impromptu musicale was participated in by Miss Sara Kelly, who played selections of Elberton Nevins, and Mr. Walter Holmes who sang a solo, and the choir.

Those present were Mr. M. E. Wright, the director, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Webster Newcomb, Miss Sara Kelly, the organist, Mr. Higgins and Mr. Walter Holmes.

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